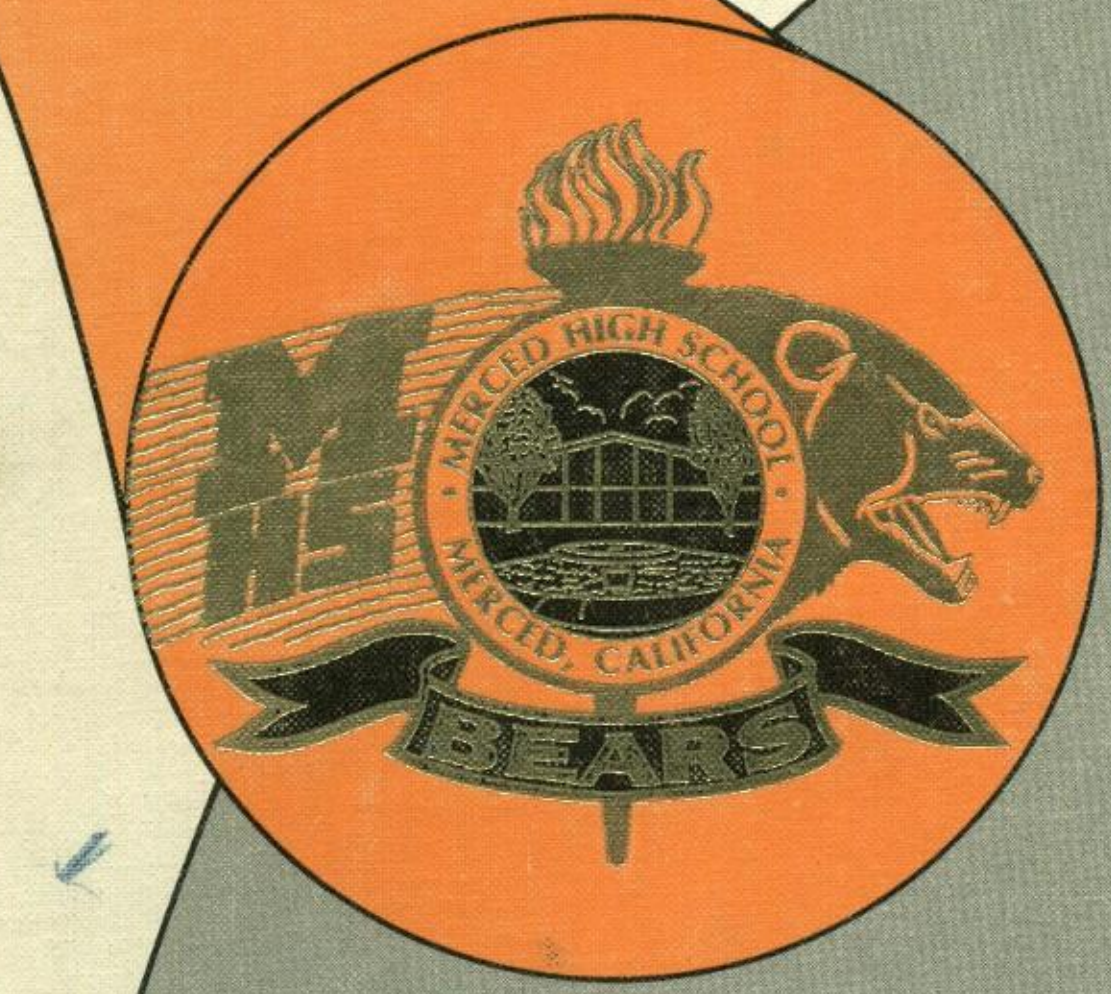

We're on the spot

El Rodeo

KURT THINER
1388 Dickenson Ferry Rd
Merced, CA. 95340
384-2432

Kurt-

To my pal and friend. Ltt's been a great year and I hope you've enjoyed it. Keep up the trumpet and never forget The Trombone is the king of instruments! Well we all have our own opinions. Don't party and marry Dolores. Well do what ya want then. See-ya in the future. — Clark Humphrey

(The Drum Major and don't you ever forget it!)

Kurt,
It has been great having English with you and shaking jokes and just all around having a good time! I want to wish you the best for the years to come! I hope I run into you sometimes in our adult years!
Best of luck and lots of love
Lori Gomes

Kurt~
I'm so glad we're finally done. It's been good being able to talk to you in band. You're a neat guy. Thanks for all, friends~
Greg

Kurt
We finally
got through 4
yrs of high
school & its been real
interesting & fun. I hope
we don't lose touch. I hope
you are successful at whatever
you do

your
friend
Shawn

Kurt-
What a great
4 years it has
been - we had
a class together
almost all of
the time &
when we didnt
we went to
McDonalds
Keep in touch

your
friend
David
Peterson
U.S.
ARMY

Kurty,
Well, we've made it through 4 yrs! I was writings and essays! What an awesome year! I enjoyed it and bet you did too! Glad to have you as a friend. Have a great summer and see ya in McDonald's!

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"Sexy Me!"

Kurt-
It was really great
getting to know you this
year. English would'nt
have been the same without
you. Thanks for being such
a good friend. Keep in
touch and good luck in
whatever you do.
Love always,
Sharon

Well Kurt,
this has been a cool
year. It sure did go
by fast, didn't it?
Well thanks for putting
up with me in English
and Government! Ha!
I will hopefully see
ya this summer! Have
a kickin summer
and stay out of
trouble.
Luv ya
Vee

a little late huh?

I love
Kurt
Thinker

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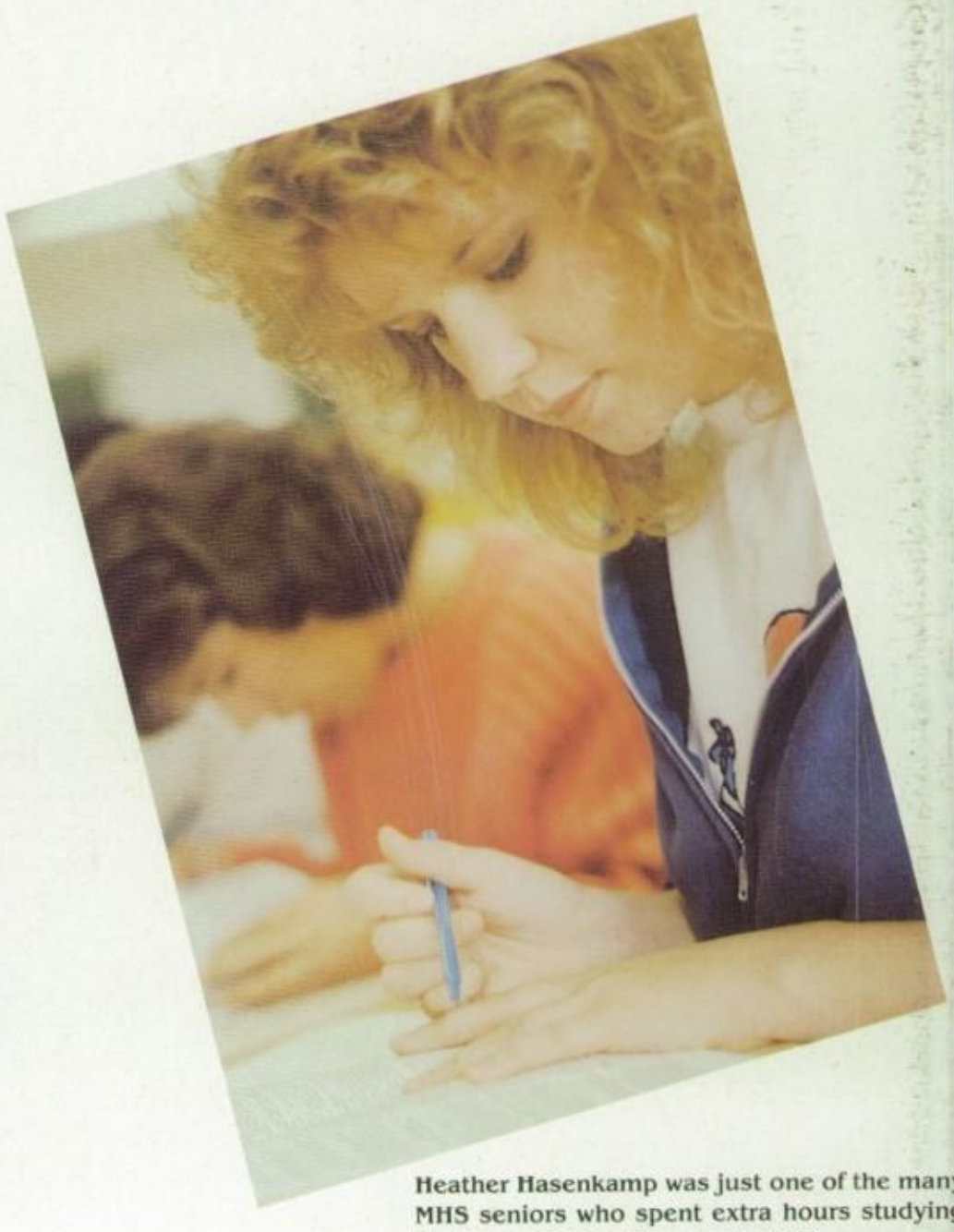
We're On

The last name was called, the caps were thrown in the air, the graduating class of 1987 was now gone. Yes, they may be gone but they left their mark on MHS. Their many successes in athletics, band, and academics left the class of 1988 on the spot. On the spot to achieve as well, if not better than the preceding class had in those areas.

The varsity football team had to outdo last year's amazing record. Under the leadership of Coach Speckman, this feat seemed likely. The basketball team was also on the spot to match last year's magnificent scorebox. As we said goodbye to some outstanding players in 1987, this left new senior standouts to produce the results.

The accomplishments of our Marching 100 of 1987 also placed our '88 ensemble on the spot. Fortunately, the corps took the challenge with great enthusiasm; enthusiasm that this year's new band director, Mr. Greg Christensen, had to instill in each member.



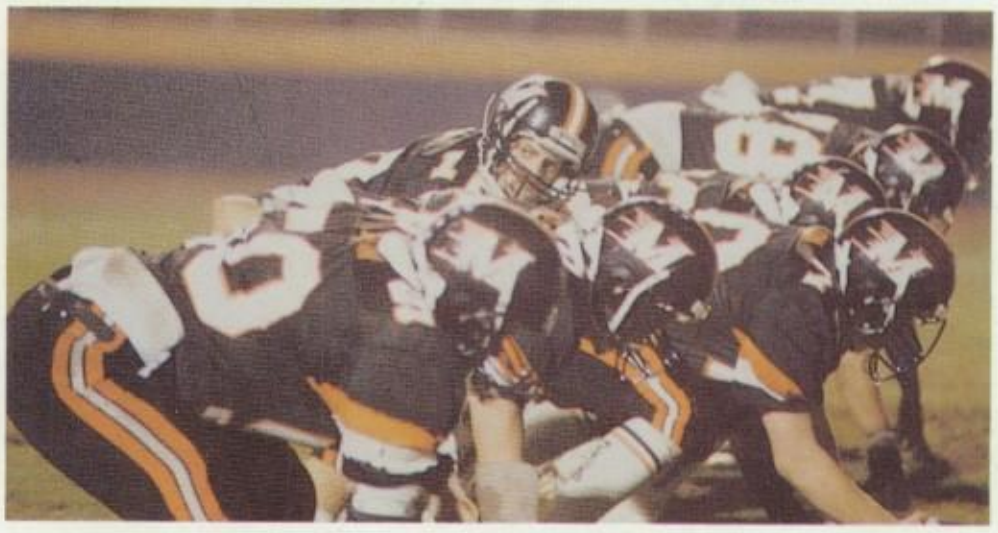
Heather Hasenkamp was just one of the many MHS seniors who spent extra hours studying for the various achievement tests.

With such a large population of students at MHS, there were many chances for people of all races to share their experiences, cultures, and beliefs with friends.

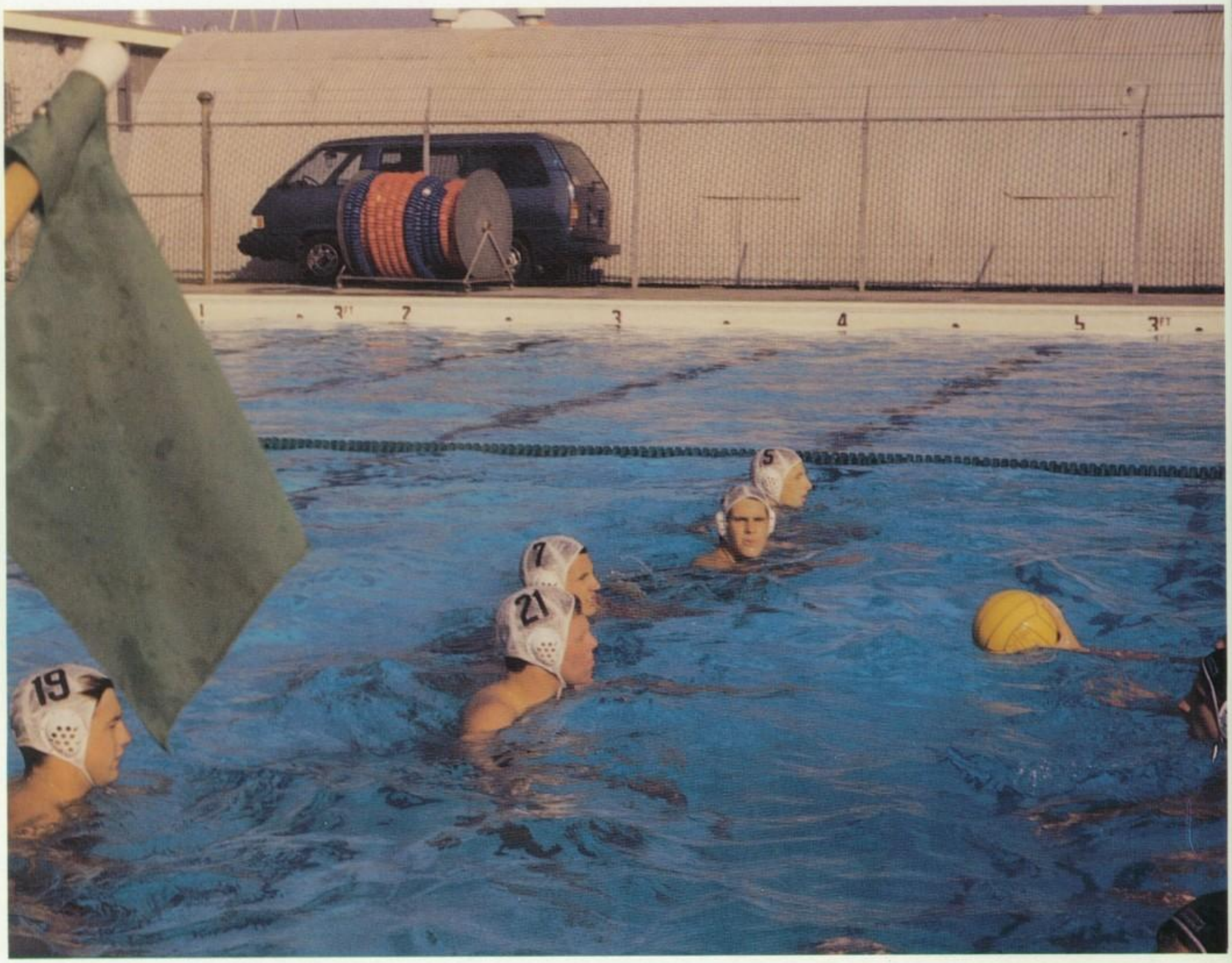
The Spot

Seniors Tamara Marshal, James Tinetti, Pete Minor, and Dave Gonsalves show their bear spirit at the MHS's first bonfire rally.

These various groups were all put on the spot, but the pressure was not solely on them. The entire student body was under pressure academically. With the ten year trend of falling



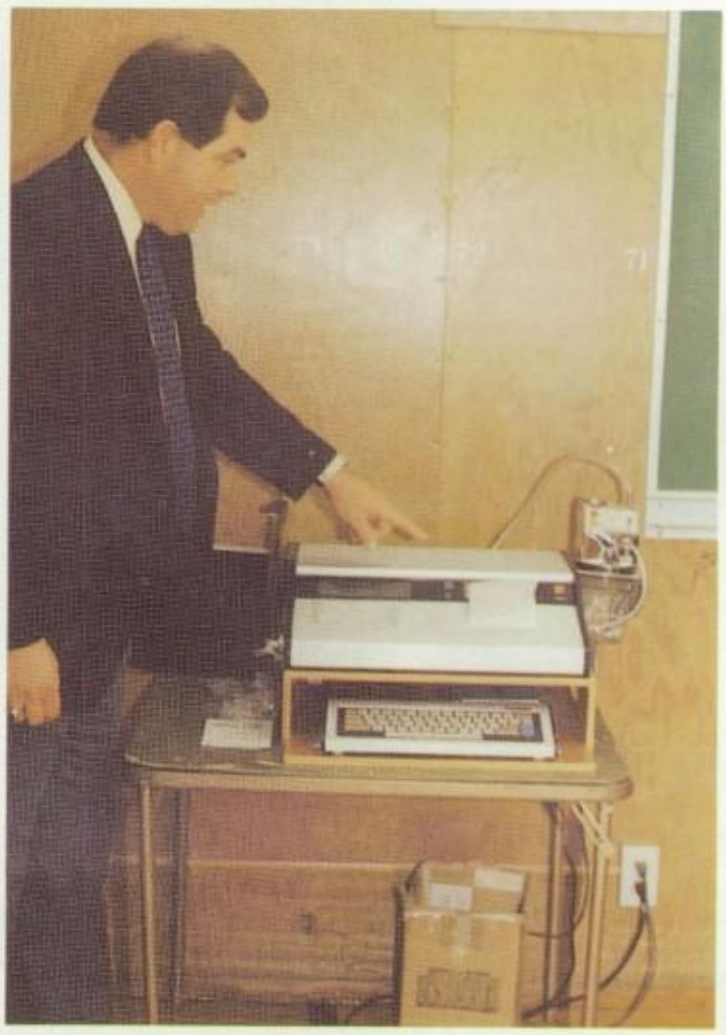
Our MHS Varsity Football Team had the great challenge of scoring as well or better than the '86 varsity team.



Suzy Wainwright congratulates the 1987 Homecoming Queen, Yvonne Hermosillo.

SAT and Competency scores, the task to achieve as well as those in 1987, was difficult. Fortunately, the task was not taken lightly by the Class of '88.

Students were not the only group on the spot. The administration was pressured to start plans for a new school. The overcrowding problem was growing worse and the need for a new school was becoming more obvious. Faced with the fact that, by 1996, North and East Campuses would be populated with over 6,000 students, they proposed the Mello-Roose Bond in hopes to raise the necessary funds.

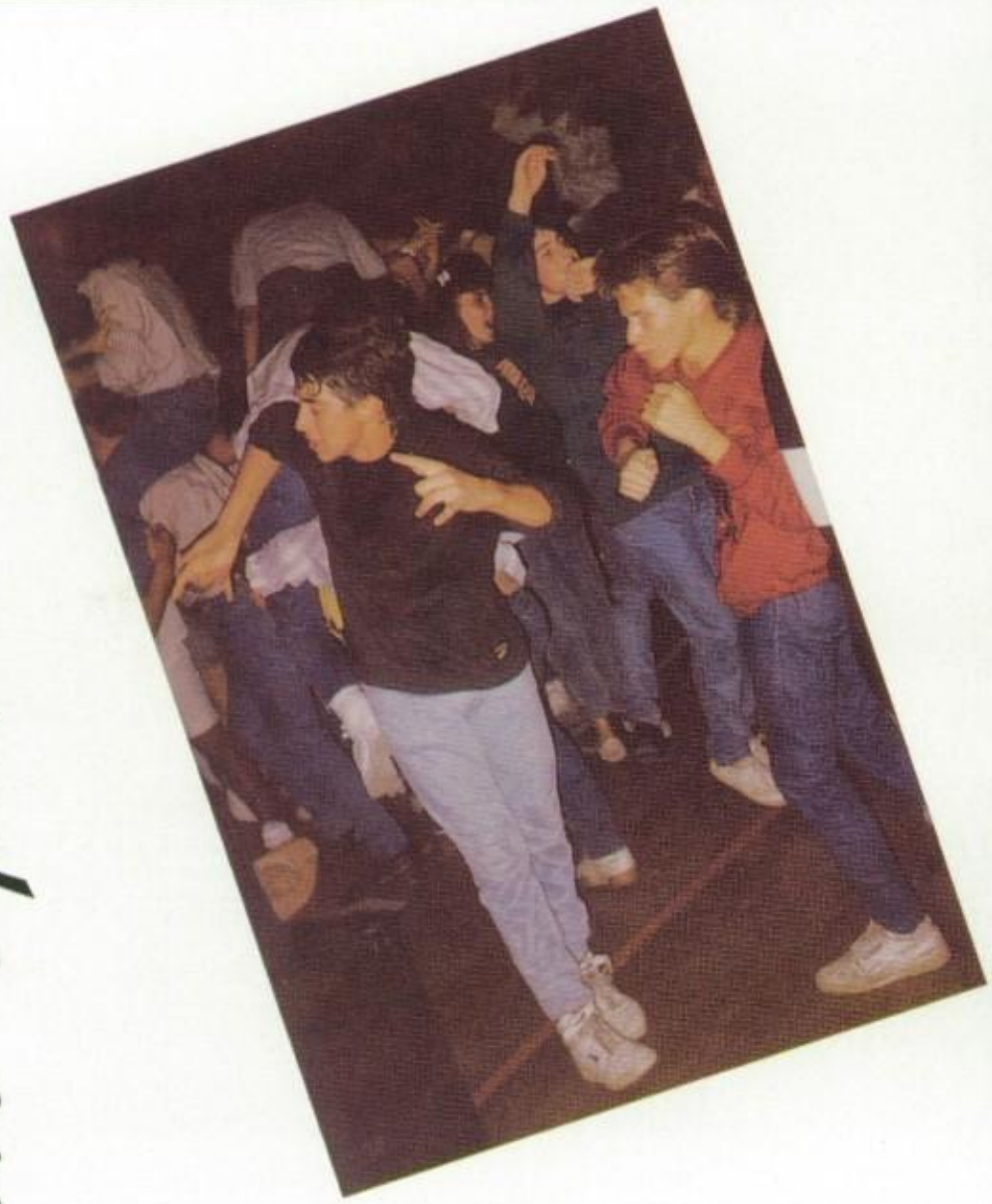


CHP Officer, Tom Sawyer, demonstrates the intoxilizer used at many MHS dances.

Thanks to Uncle Alligator, students, Nancy Schwisow and Susan Wyatt, were more spirited with the balloons they received at Rax.

Sophomores show their spirit at a MHS Football Game.

On The Spot



As the beat goes on, so do Josh Temple and Phil Gomes at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

During Red Ribbon Week, Pete Minor and Yvonne Hermosillo show their participation by wearing a red ribbon and a pin that says, "Hugs not Drugs."

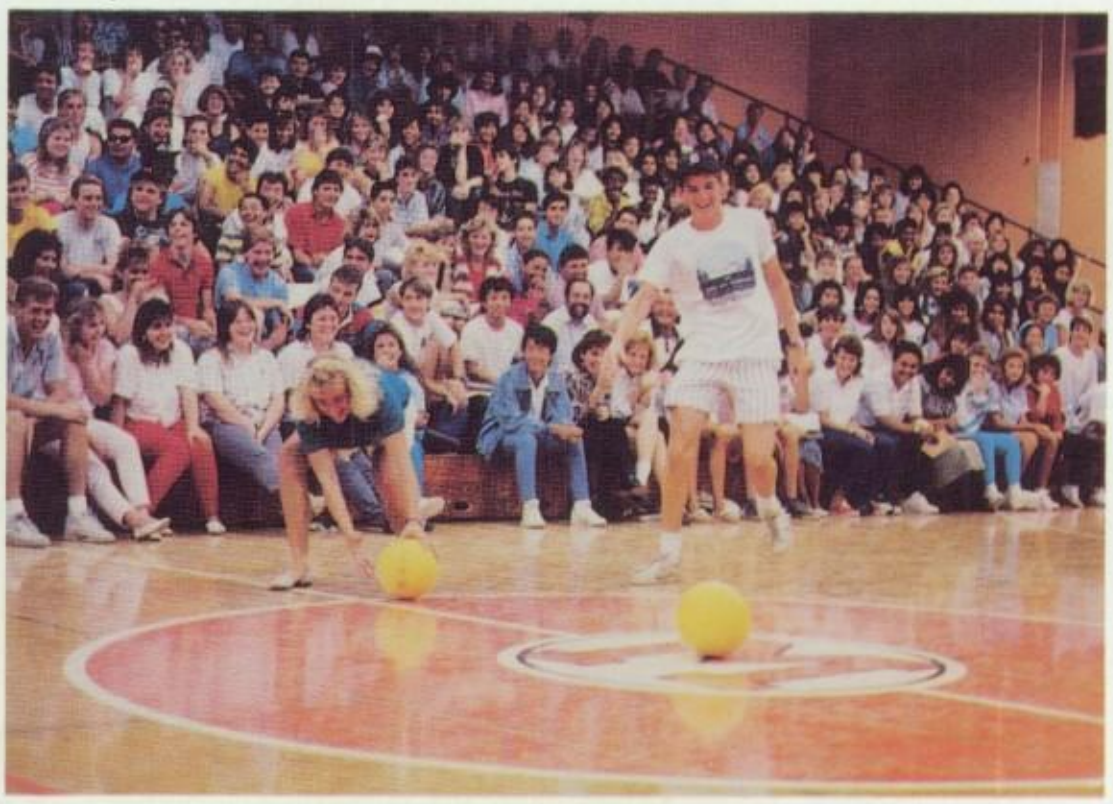
Gazing at the blazing fire, Walley Hughes and Tiffany Evans get close.

During half-time of the Homecoming dance, juniors show off their third place trophy.

Taking a break during a hectic day at school are Jason Marshall, Rodd Parker, and Steve Williams as they eat lunch and visit with friends.

As preparations take place, seniors on the float prepare for the MHS Homecoming Parade.

At the bonfire, everyone listens to the spirit speech by Mr. Russell.



At the first day rally, students find it is a humorous sight to see Merritt Olsen and Tom Asturias race down the court and make a basket with a volleyball.

Activities

Activities On The Spot

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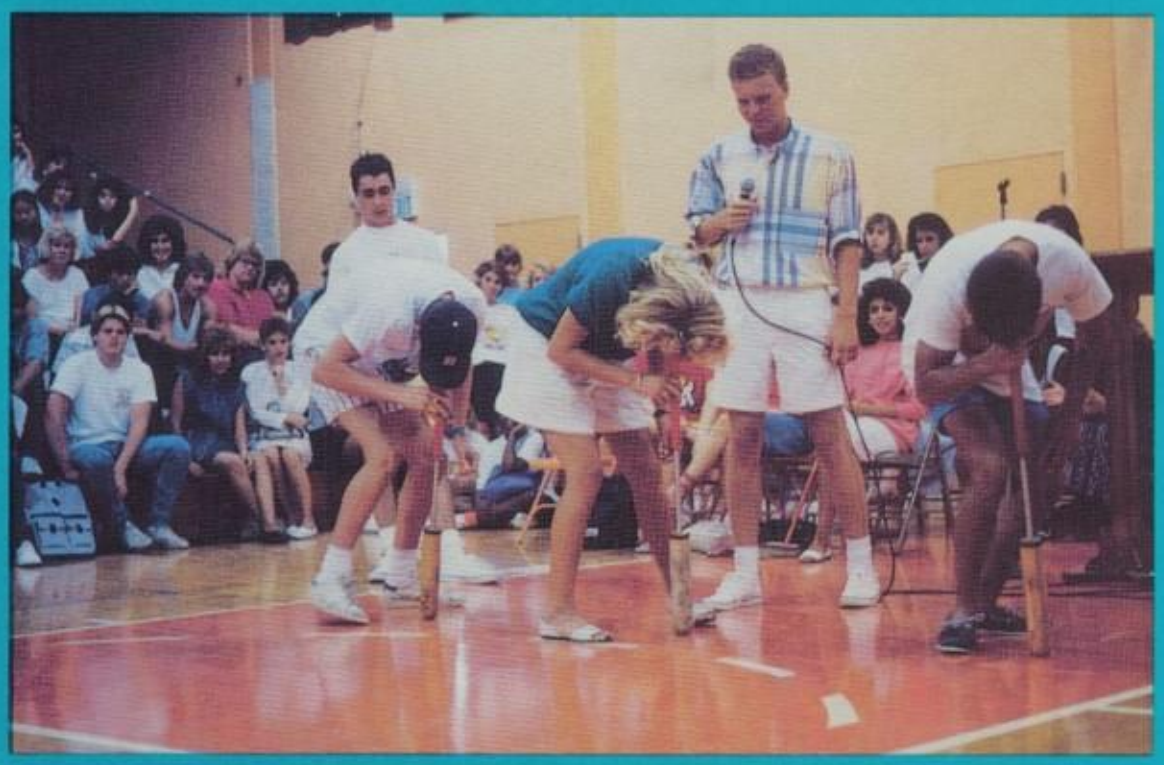
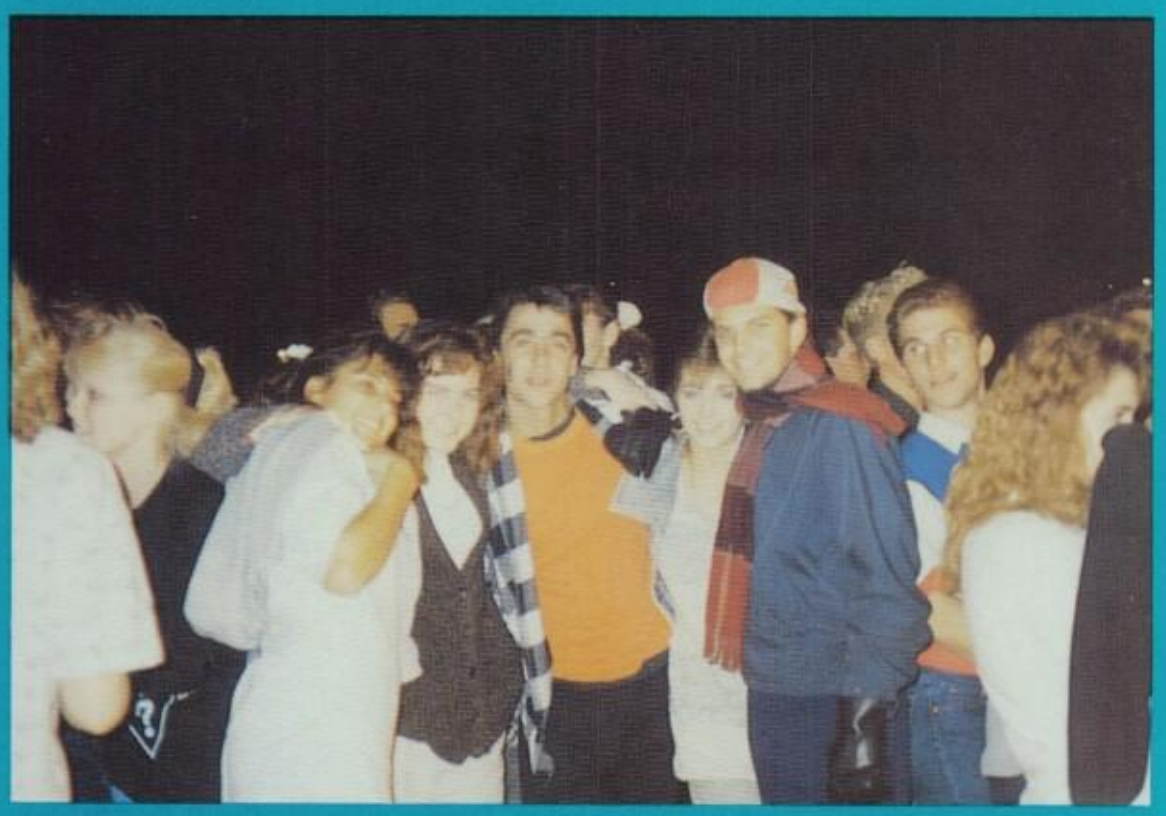
- *Statesman staff has shorter deadlines*
- *El Rodeo adds new advisor*
- *ASB to bolster school spirit*





SOPHOMORE PARADERS as they box their way down Main Street.

BEAR SPIRITERS, James Tinetti and Keith Chastain, prepare for Homecoming.

WATERPOLO PLAYERS, including Scott Kirkman, Jeff Tenenbaum and driver, Bobby Nutcher, drive in their Aqua Wagon.

Homecoming Day Starts With Spirit

Homecoming!! The biggest event of the year had finally arrived! Throughout Homecoming Week many activities had been planned. Rallies, Sweats Day, and Class Color Day were just a few of the activities done to promote spirit in every student and teacher at MHS. To further the spirit among the students, a huge, blazing hot bonfire was built at the track the night preceding Homecoming. This was the first in many years.

After a shortened rally schedule, the students scurried from their classrooms in order to be prepared for the traditional Homecoming Parade down Main Street. This year's theme was the Wide World of Sports. Winning first place in the parade were the awesome sophomores with their float representing boxing. Second place was awarded to the freshmen with their hockey float. Close behind were the juniors and the seniors who tied for third. After the parade ended, everyone anxiously awaited the awesome night time activities.

SENIORS ROW IN AT A TIE for third in the Homecoming Parade.

FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS bike their way to the finish line during the parade.

MERCED BEAR drags a Beyer Mascot in the parade.

ADDING TO THE SPIRIT OF HOMECOMING, parachuters fell from the sky and landed on the football field.

A MERCED FOOTBALL PLAYER tries to get involved in the game.

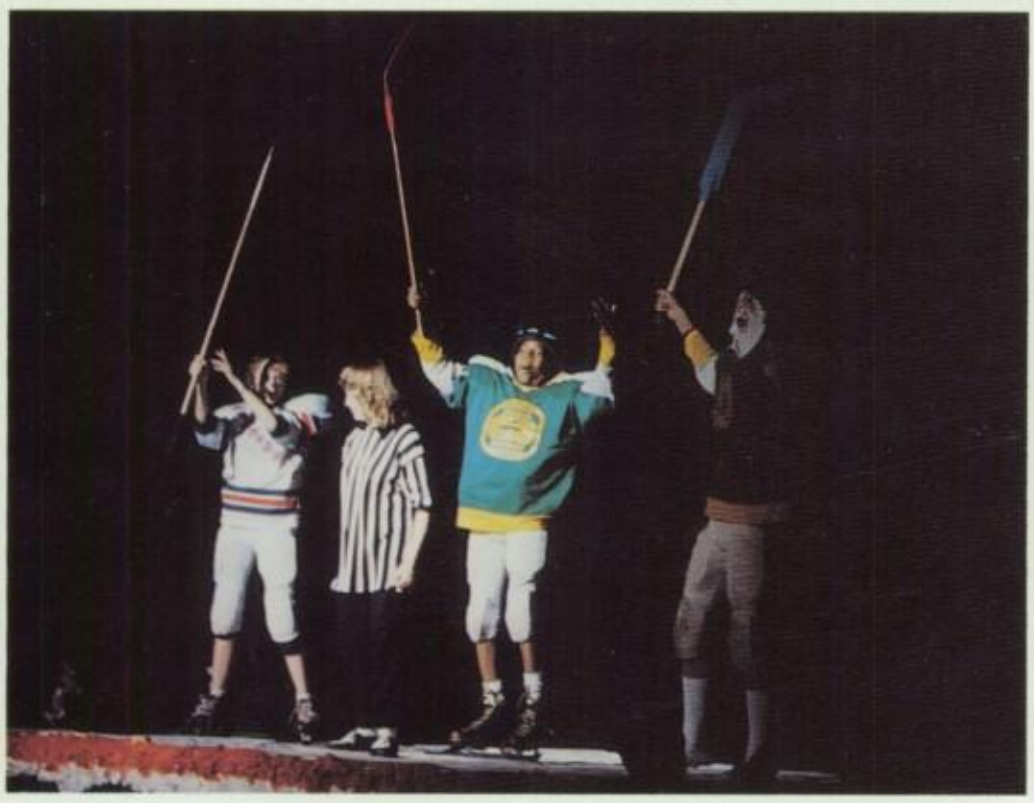
A MHS CROWD stands to witness the homecoming activities.

Homecoming – The Night Began With A Bang

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's . . . it's . . . Merced's Homecoming parachuters. They came floating down into the middle of a roaring crowd. Homecoming started off with a bang! The crowd cheered the Bear's Football Team on to a memorable victory. Spirit was everywhere from orange and black faces to confetti throwing fans. The excitement came to a climax at halftime when the preceding king and queen's limousine arrived on the field. Now was the time to reveal the new 1987-88 Homecoming Queen and King! The candidates were dressed in their very best from tuxedos for the men and extravagant evening gowns for the ladies.

"And the 1987-88's king and queen is Walley Hughes and Yvonne Hermosillo." The crowd roared with enthusiasm for the new king and queen. Last year's king and queen, Robert Wolf and Catherine Stefani, handed over the traditional Homecoming crowns with congratulations. It was definitely a night for all to remember.

HOLDING THEIR MIGHTY BEARS, Walley Hughes and Yvonne Hermosillo accept the throne for 1987.



THE FRESHMEN show their enthusiasm on their second place float.

THE HOMECOMING DANCE was enjoyed by everyone.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS from bottom left: Rachel Salinas, Shani Breining, Sam Stevens; at top left: Erika Dake, Karri Zapata, and Michelle Gonzales.

SUNNI WISE flashes that sparkling smile.

THE CROWD IS IN AWE at Tiffany Evans and Leslie Kramer, as they perform.

Cheerleaders Strut Their Stuff

Here we go Merced . . . Here we go!! Shouts of excitement boosted from the Merced fans who were brought to their loudest by the Merced Varsity Cheerleaders. The enthusiastic cheerleaders were backed up by the pomerettes who were strutting their stuff.

Many hours of extremely hard practices contributed to the intense excitement that the Varsity Cheerleaders portray. During the summer the girls travelled to Cal Poly to learn new routines and techniques. After they returned home the girls had to learn new routines weekly for the weekend football and basketball games. When asked what was the hardest part of being on the varsity team, cheerleader Karri Zapata said, "The long hours of practice, and keeping in shape was really the hardest."

The varsity team had not only to rehearse day after day, but they were also expected to hold fundraisers to help earn money for the outfits.

VARSITY POMMERETTES strut their stuff for a MHS crowd.

TAKING A REST, Rachel Salinas gives an intense look.

CHEERLEADERS, Shani Brening and Erika Dake, perform at a rally.

J.V. POMMERETTES AND CHEERLEADERS display their awesome ability of building pyramids. The squad did very well this year.

ON THE CHEERLEADER HOMECOMING FLOAT are Chrissy Applegate, Bridget Kellogg, and Lisa Byerly.

J.V. CHEERLEADER, Connie Martinez, displays her very difficult russians.

J.V. Spirit Rocks MHS

It's as if you were waiting for a nuclear holocaust to occur. Your stomach is turning flips and you hope they call your number for the tryout. There's silence and then bang! The cheers and screams congratulate the final members of the J.V. Cheerleading Squad. The new advisor sighs and embarks on her journey, goals clear . . .

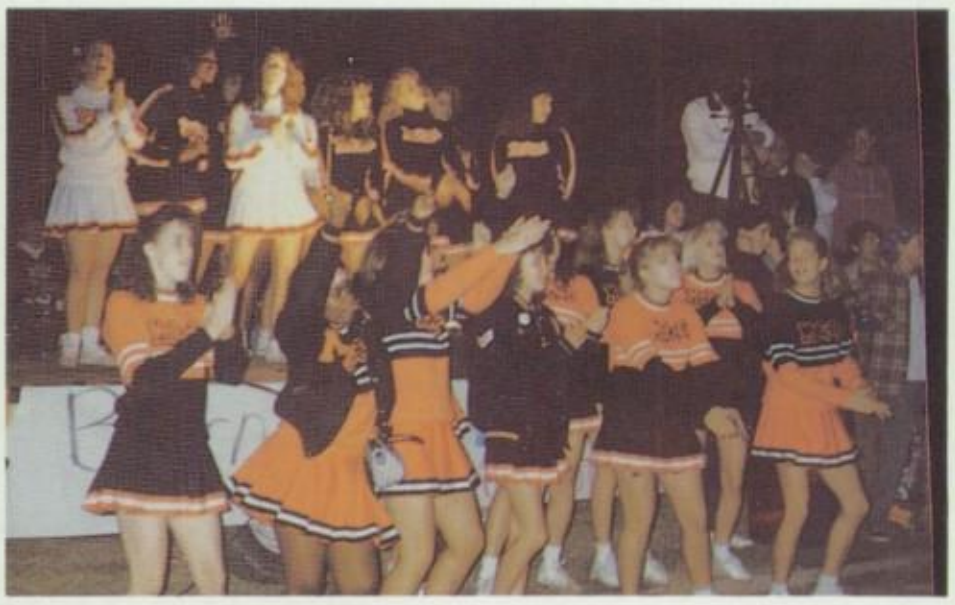
There was only room for excellence on this year's J.V. Cheerleading Squad, and a big reason was the new advisor, Ms. Carol Tieso. Ms. Tieso, an alumni of MHS, made this year the best one ever for spirit and performance of the Merced Cheerleaders.

The girls underwent 6:30 a.m. practices and cheerleading camp this summer, which was done to better prepare the squad for the games, rallies, and competitions they attended this year.

Ms. Tieso felt the talent and potential of the J.V. squad was tremendous and they continuously improved throughout the year. Also, the pride and spirit for Merced was kept high, and the J.V. girls really seemed to be excited about representing the Merced Bears.

J.V. SQUAD top: Chris Wood, Lisa Byerly, Glenda Butel, Merci Stolle, Kristi Clemons, Alicia Casteneda, Connie Martinez, Michelle Trumm, Terri Ross, Francis Chacon, Latrenda Perkins, and Chrissy Wells.

BEFORE RUNNING TO CATCH THE BUS, Sophomore Cheerleaders couldn't resist smiling for the camera.



CHEERLEADERS AND POMMERETTES whoop it up at the Homecoming Bonfire!

THE PROUD AND ALWAYS FAITHFUL Merced Marching 100.

CONCENTRATING DEEPLY, a few members of the band stride step by step to the music.

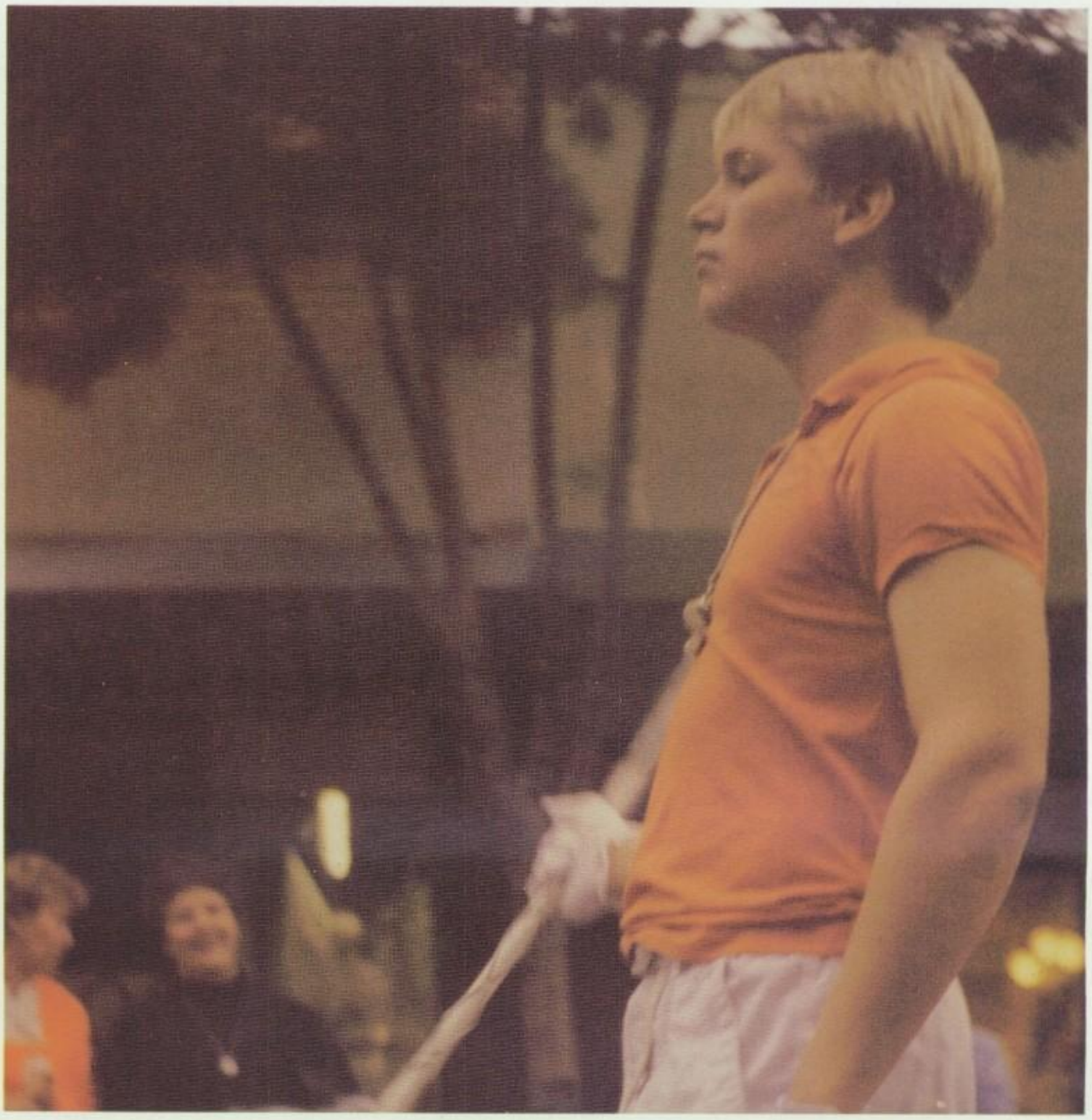
THE MHS BAND, in full uniform, displays their talents at a football game.

Sophomore Leads Marching 100

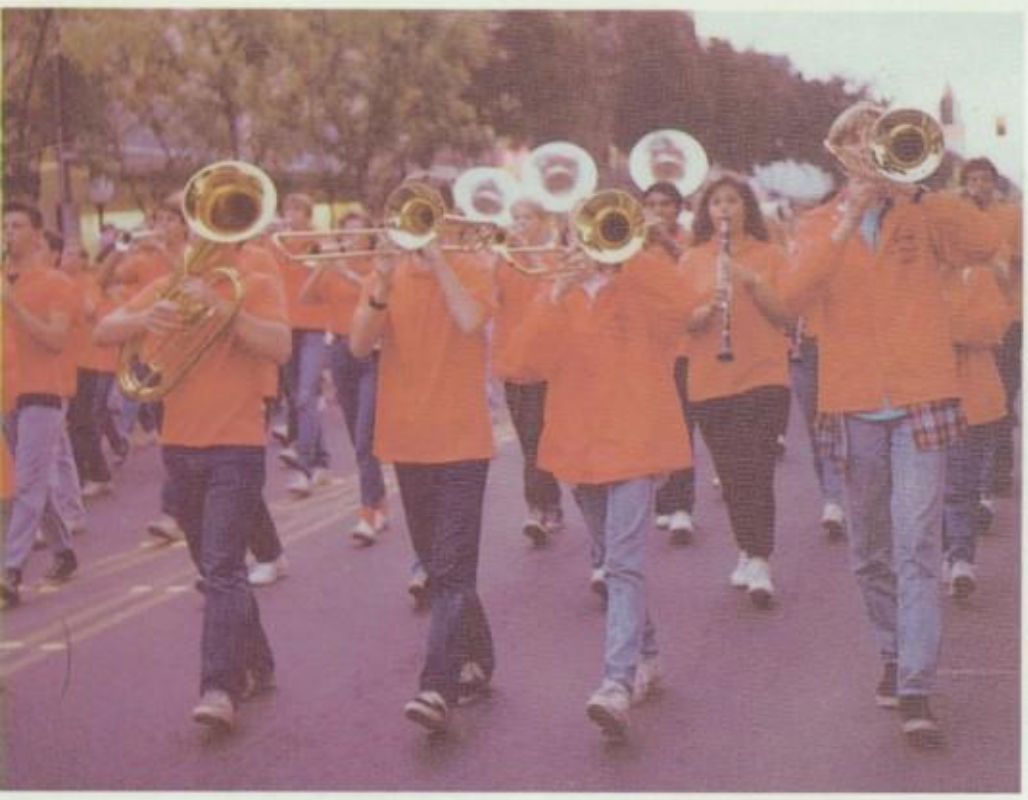
Sitting under a tree, Chad Humpal, the Marching 100's youngest drum major, was fantasizing about his stardom. His goals were high, and he intended on being the best. When asked what made him interested in becoming a drum major, he explained that he was introduced to the idea in junior high, when Hoover became a marching band under the direction of Rich Lewis. After lessons from John Harris, a former Marching 100 drum major, Chad led the Hoover Marching Band.

Chad tried out for drum major before his sophomore year just to see what to expect. To his surprise, he became the youngest drum major ever at MHS as a sophomore. Chad spent approximately two hours a day practicing. John Harris was still coaching him. He also got help from the Western Regional Judge, Rick Wilson.

When asked what made him think he was good enough to take this position as a leader over the juniors and seniors, he replied, "I don't think I'm superior, but I know I twirl as well as most high school drum majors in the area." Chad also added that the juniors and seniors "have to accept me. I can't act like a senior, just a drum major."



CHAD HUMPAL, the band's youngest drum major, displays his awesome talent.



MERCED MARCHING 100 participates in the Homecoming Parade.

BAND DRUMMER, Scott Stroud takes a break with flutist, Meritt Olsen.

THE FLAG TEAM has a little fun in the sun before going out to practice their field show routines.

CLOCKWISE: Traci Neisz, Tammi Johnson, Jackie Etchagary, Liza Mineni, Kari Jones, Christina Brown.

CLOCKWISE: Liza Mineni, Nancy Jacobson, Britt Prather, and Traci Meinert.

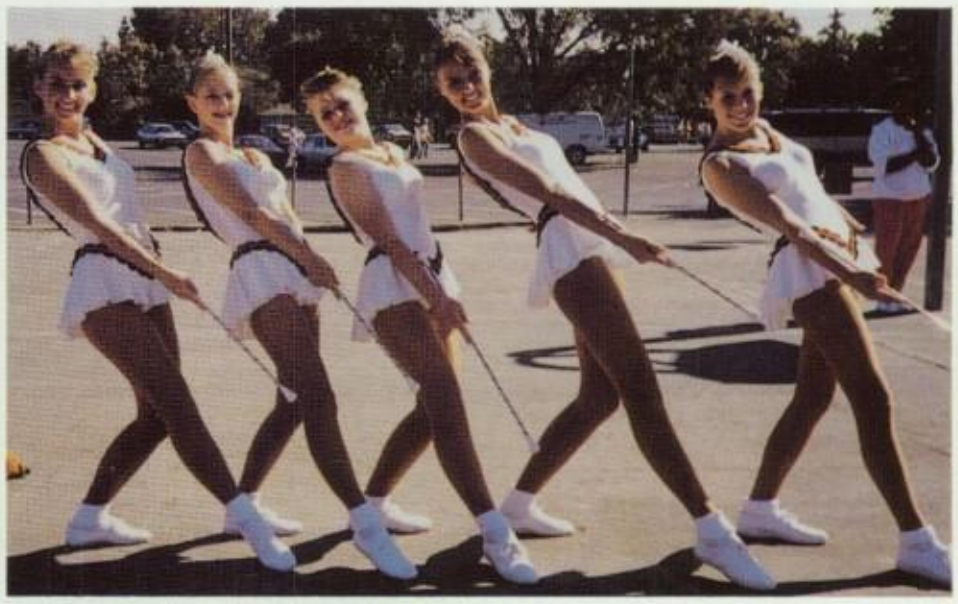
We Got Style

This year's Flags and Letters Squad had to adapt to many changes. One of the most improtant changes was that of the instructor. Mr. Key Poulan, who has worked with world champions, was one of the best men for the job.

Along with the change of instructors, came many other changes. A change in attire to a white leotard and ballet shoes. This change was made to accompany the change of music. Music consisted of synthesized and classical music. Many of the pieces for the Winter Guard were classical, composed by Gustav Holst. A couple of pieces used were Mars, The Bringer of War; and Neptune, The Mystic. Mr. Poulan felt that if the effort was kept at a steady pace, and the girls continued to get along, the squad would reign quite successful in the competitions of the year.

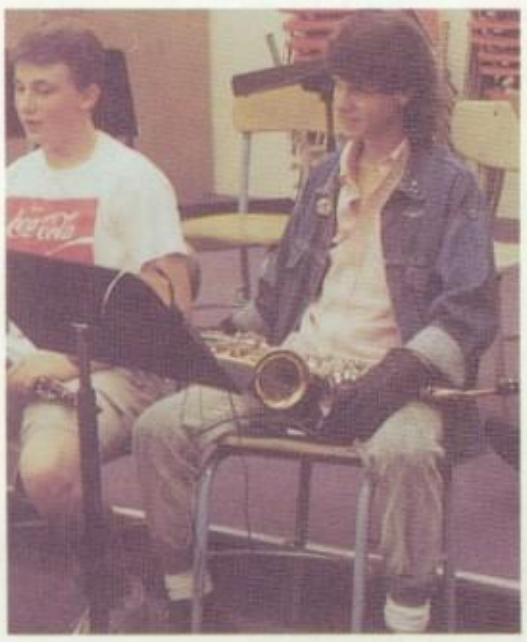
LETTER CARRIERS Britt Prather, Natalie Gurverra, Stacey Combes, Helen Cereghino, Kim Applegate, and Rhonda Miles.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Britt Prather, Jennifer Penner, Helen Cereghino, Natalie Gurverra, Stacey Combes, Rhonda Miles, Nancy Jacobson.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Melanie Marshall, Theresa Tatum, Darcy Carter, Michelle Leonardo, and Missy Brown.

STEPHANIE ROBINSON is seriously concentrating on playing her cello.



JAZZ BAND isn't all work and no play, a smile is cracked once in a while.

LISA MURATORE shows her well-developed skill of playing the piano.

Music At MHS Soars

With such a large campus, MHS has managed to find some real music talent. Along with the Marching 100, the school accommodated an orchestra, a jazz band, and a choir. The groups have been very active this year.

The high school orchestra once again shined under the direction of Mrs. Caryl Wayne. The musicians met every Tuesday evening to practice either their string, wind, or percussion instruments.

The orchestra prepared many concerts this year: one of Christmas music in December; one in the spring at the Merced College Theatre; one at the Visitor's Center in Yosemite; and one at Baccalaureate. In addition, some students participated in a clinic at the University of the Pacific, and in the California Music Educators' Solo and Ensemble Festival.

"I really enjoyed the students this year," said Mrs. Wayne, who has been the advisor for seven years.

STUDENTS AT MHS who are in the jazz band, practice intently on their clarinettes, preparing for a concert.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS EXPERIENCE, Caryl Wayne continues to instruct the orchestra.

PLAYING THEIR FLUTES are Diane Mitchell, Regina Goggin, and Suzanne Hadsall.

DUTCH FORTMEYER participates in a very challenging noontime assembly.

NICOLE REEVES enjoys expressing her spirit at rallies.

A CROWD VOLUNTEER in an exciting relay held at the rally in the gym.

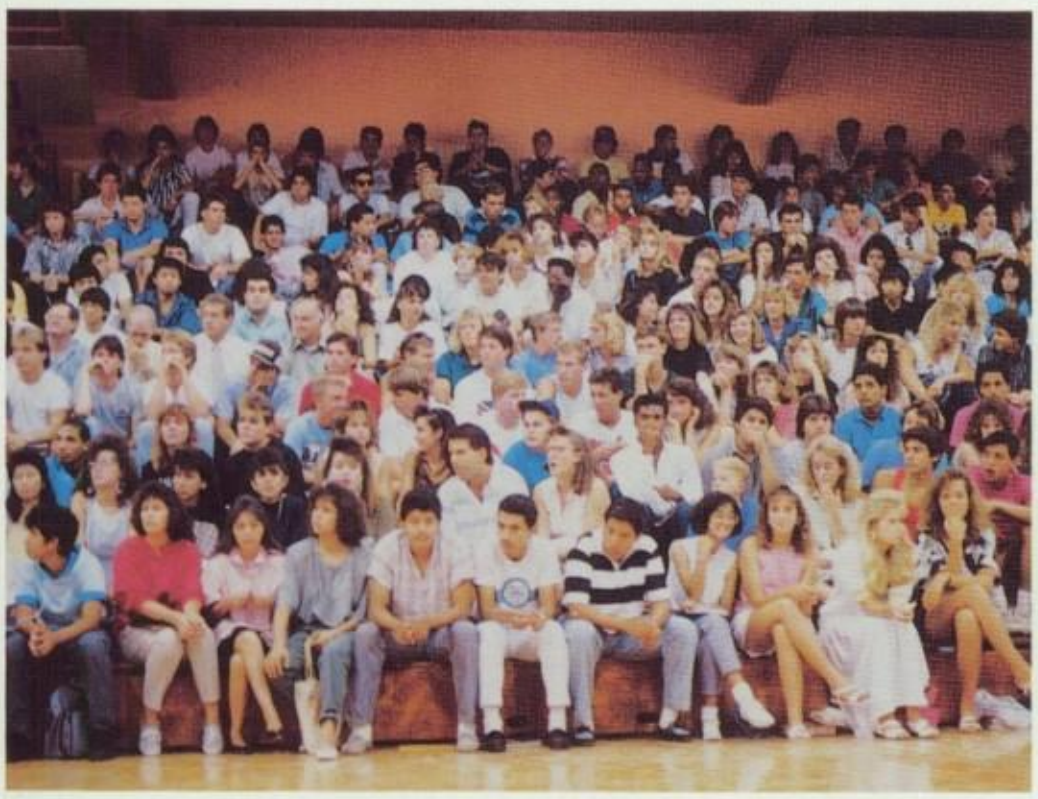
We Are Merced!!

Spirit rose like a hot air balloon at the Merced High rallies this year. The rally director, cheerleaders, and participation of the students were the big reasons for the enthusiasm.

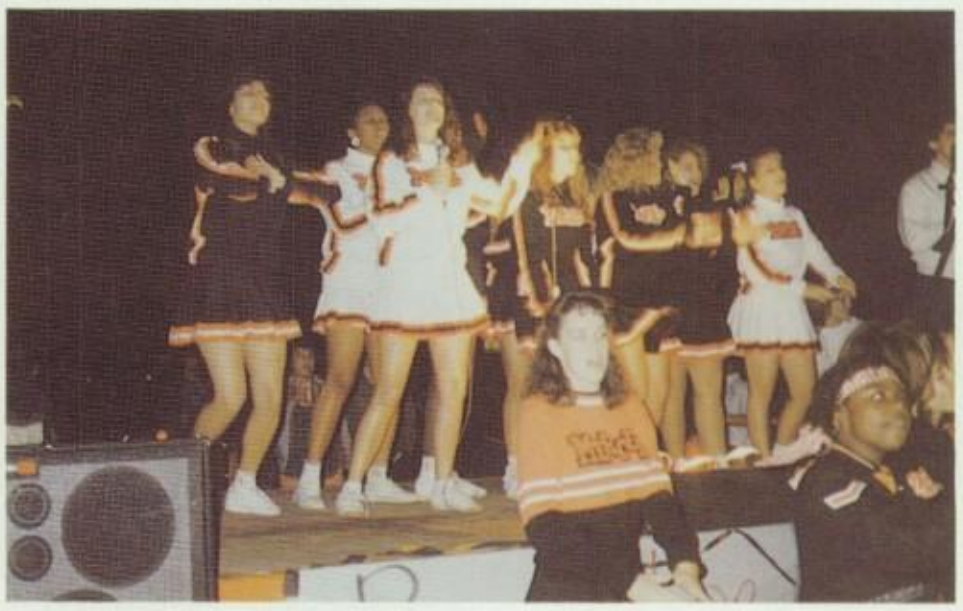
"I enjoyed doing the rallies because they made me get psyched to play football," said James Butrey, the rally director. James worked hard to plan fun activities in which the MHS students could get involved, while the cheerleaders got the crowd really pumped for victory with chants and routines. Finally, there was terrific participation from the Merced students, which is the key to a great rally. The kids really seemed to be proud of their school and proved their loyalty by showing so much spirit.

Everyone thought all hope was lost for MHS spirit. However, this year the rally director, cheerleaders, and students of MHS rekindled the fire of spirit and proved everyone wrong.

A BLAZING BONFIRE was held to promote spirit for homecoming. Everyone enjoyed bringing back the old tradition.

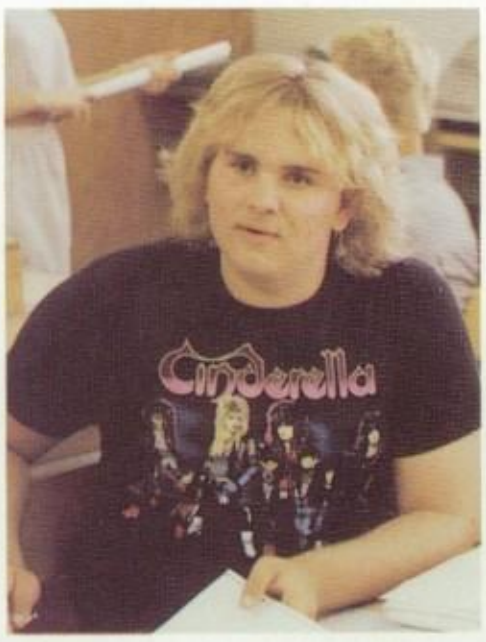


THE MHS CROWD intently watches a pep rally in the gym so they won't miss a trick.



THE MERCED CHEERLEADERS are displaying how spirited they are at the bonfire rally.

THE YEARBOOK STAFF: FRONT ROW: Lisa Byerly, Mrs. Strauss, Victoria Ramirez, Cheryl Juarez, Matt Quall, Darcy Guill, Laurie Domzalski. SECOND ROW: Marty Martin, Patti Roll, Becky Hyde, Allan Casalou, Phil Hall, Jake Pickering, Jackie Smith, Scott Bachelor, Janet Kennedy, Deana Barbosa, Jennifer Scheidt, Javon Hollon. THIRD ROW: Regi Scarpitto, Heather Pintner, and Melinda Parle. APEX: Lisa Reyna. NOT PICTURED: Michelle Quinley and Careen Kamerer.



IT TAKES A MAN like Jake Pickering to get the job done.

COMPARING NOTES for a layout, Melinda Parle and Lisa Byerly rush to meet a deadline.

Just One Big Family

"It's like we're just one big happy family." This is how Javon Hollon describes the 1988 Yearbook Staff. Last year the class was smaller with the freshmen separated from everyone else. The class this year was much larger and less experienced.

One of the most immense differences this year was the change of advisors. Mrs. Strauss, who just came to MHS this year, and had never done yearbook before, claimed that the class was definitely difficult but challenging, and she received a lot of sympathy from all members of the staff.

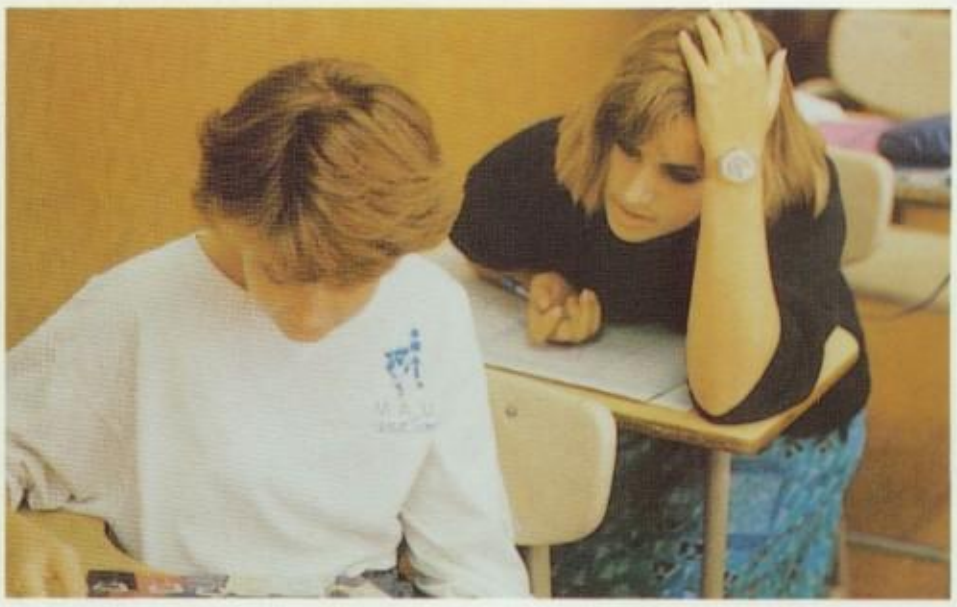
Cheryl Juarez, a freshman on the staff, said. "I never thought that doing a high school yearbook would be this difficult."

One of the photographers, Deana Barbosa, commented, "I wanted to make a difference. My intentions were to include a broader range of people in the book than there had been in the past."

Through all the difficulties surrounding the yearbook class, the staff was able to produce, hopefully, what the readers wanted to see: a yearbook to stand out from the rest.

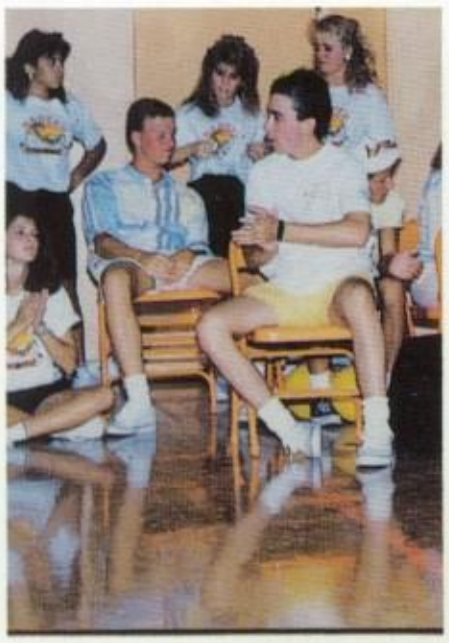
YEARBOOK STAFF EDITORS LEFT TO RIGHT: Regi Scarpitto, Allan Casalou, Heather Pintner, and Patti Roll. They were responsible for the overall functioning of the yearbook.

HEATHER PINTNER, senior editor, instructs Lisa Reyna in doing her layout, warning her to have the layout in on time. Meeting deadlines is the most crucial element in working on a yearbook.



DECIDING ON THE COLOR SCHEME for the yearbook cover, Patti Roll and Michelle Quinley suggest possibilities.

ASB OFFICERS discuss future plans for MHS. Pictured from left to right: James Tinetti, Bobby Nutcher, Shaun Pacheco, Tamara Marshall, and Karna Wolaridge.



ANTICIPATION ARISES as the cheerleaders, Bobby Nutcher, and Shawn Paccheco prepare to perform at the rally.

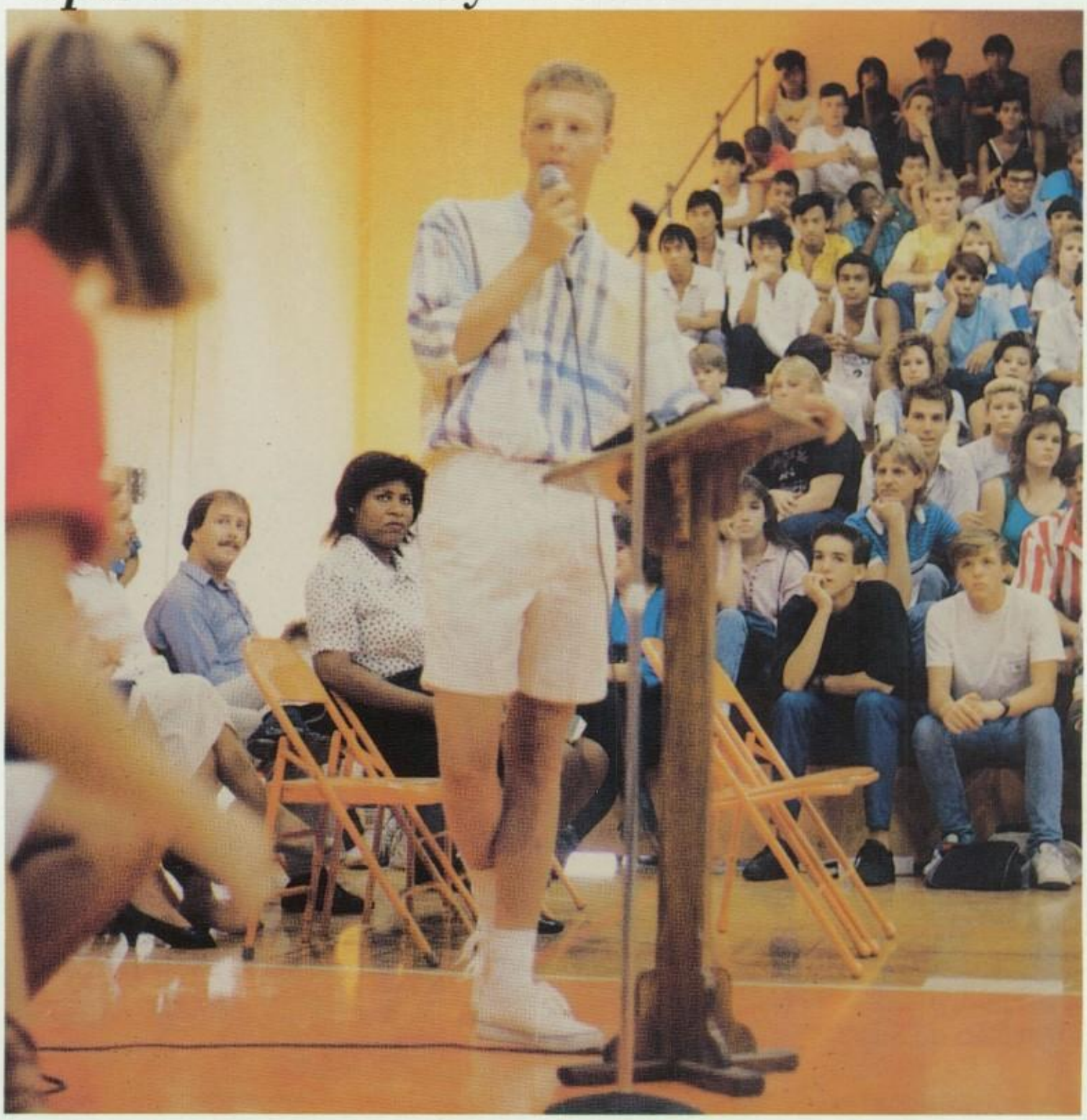
SHANNA McSPADDEN and Nicole Reeves gaze at their attentive audience during the bonfire rally.

Spirit's The Key To ASB

What is the difference between ASB and individual class officers? Most people don't know. One ASB officer realized his differences were great. "Class officers help their individual classes while the ASB officers control the entire student body," said Matt Quall, the Junior Class V.P. At the end of last year's election, Bobby Nutcher was boosted into the title of ASB President. Mr. Molart says this is a very important job and takes time, patience and an outgoing person to fill the position.

The ASB officers and the class officers had to have certain qualities and a great leadership ability to be a student council member. They trained at CASC camp during the summer. (CASC stands for the California Association of Student Councils). There they learned the responsibilities of a good leader.

The entire ASB group was in charge of keeping the spirit. Along with roundup, and the first day assembly, the officers were looking forward to a fabulous homecoming and dances to keep the spirit ALIVE!!



BOBBY NUTCHER announces ASB officers at the first day of school assembly.

YVONNE HERMOSILLO and Stan Molart take a break from the rough world of ASB.

BOBBY NUTCHER conducts one of the many exciting rally activities on the first day of school.

MRS. SYLVIA CHRISTIANSEN discusses layout procedure with Features Editor, Allan Casalou.

THE STATESMAN STAFF: Sitting: Advisor Sylvia Cristiansen. Front row: Careen Kamerer, Allan Casalou, Rod Marasti, Jackie Smith, Julie Baily, Lesa Gonzales, Mark Knight, Stephanie Brooks, David Russo, John Verrinder, Anna Springer, Tara Morgan, and Andy Baker. Back row: Lekesh Thompson, Cindy Thorpe, Kari Clemons, Eddie White, and Jake Pickering.

Statesman Staff Welcomes New Advisor

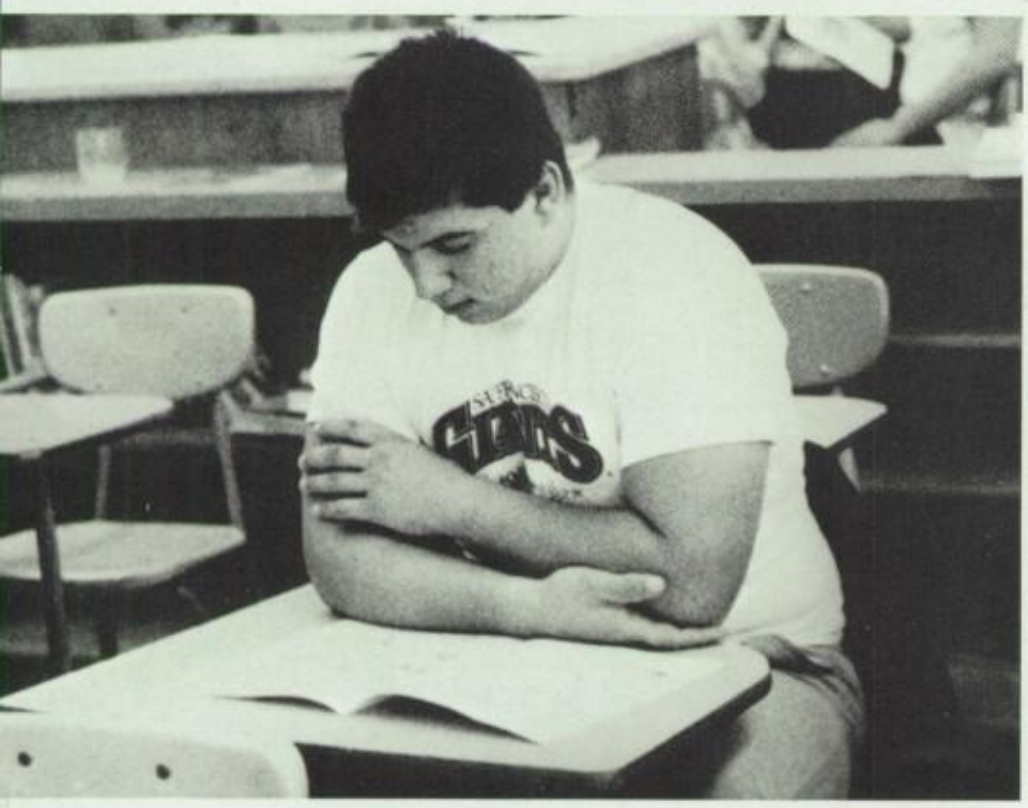
Taking on the responsibility of being the Statesman advisor, the Journalism I and II instructor, and doing publicity for the school and district was one very zealous and busy women, Mrs. Sylvia Christiansen.

Mrs. Christiansen, a graduate from Berkeley and the San Francisco Art Institute, came to MHS last fall; bringing with her new and creative ideas for the school publication. Her plans for the Statesman were: to publish an issue twice a month, to add more design, artwork, graphic design, and produce a larger issue. These plans, without a doubt, went into effect under her direction.

The staff put out a eight-sided paper every two weeks. This was not an easy task, but the staff faced the challenge with excitement.

Editor-in-Chief, Jackie Smith, commented, "It really got difficult at times and we were under a lot of pressure, but it was really worth it in the end when we put out a quality paper." When asked to comment about the staff, Mrs. Christiansen replied, "The staff had a lot of enthusiasm and put forth a lot of effort."

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, Jackie Smith, takes care of business in the SBO.



MANAGING EDITOR, Rod Marasti, studies advertising in his Statesman Handbook.

IN HOPES TO MEET THEIR DEADLINE, Lesa Gonzales and John Verrinder hurriedly write their news articles.

THIS YEAR'S SADIES DANCE resulted in quite a big crowd. Shown here is only a small part of that crowd, rockin' and rollin' to the beat of the music.

TWO LOVEBIRDS enjoy a moment of rest at this year's '88 Sadies Dance.

MR. RAMOS KEPT BUSY checking tickets and I.D. cards at the door of the gym.

Swing Your Partner Round

This year's Sadie Hawkins Dance was held October 10th, and was an overall success. Yet there were some problems that went along with it.

Some of the good aspects were that almost everyone who went really enjoyed themselves, and danced a lot with everyone there, with attendance reasonably high. Patti Roll commented, "The Sadies Dance was a great dance to start off our senior year."

A major bad point or disadvantage of the dance was the way the D.J.'s handled themselves while playing the music. After the dance, there were beer cans found at the D.J's table. Also, some of the songs played were not appropriate for a school function. Another bad aspect of the dance was that many students were intoxicated, and that spoils the fun of the dance for the people around them.

The Keywanette Club was the sponsor of the dance, and after apologizing for the actions of the D.J.'s, they hoped that the school advisors would continue to let them put on future dances in the years to come.

LAURA GARDNER AND HER DATE enjoy a slow dance while checking out the other couples dancing.

TAKING A BREAK, Jennifer Reynolds socializes with friends.

CRAIG SUTHERLAND enjoys the company of his date at the dance.

THE NIGHT WAS TOPPED OFF AS Heather Pintner was crowned Queen and Keith Reideman was crowned King.

STRIKING A POSE, Vanessa Emerzian expresses her approval.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY are Kevin Hansen and Tiffany Evans, as the King and Queen candidates wonder who will be crowned.

Dancing The Night Away

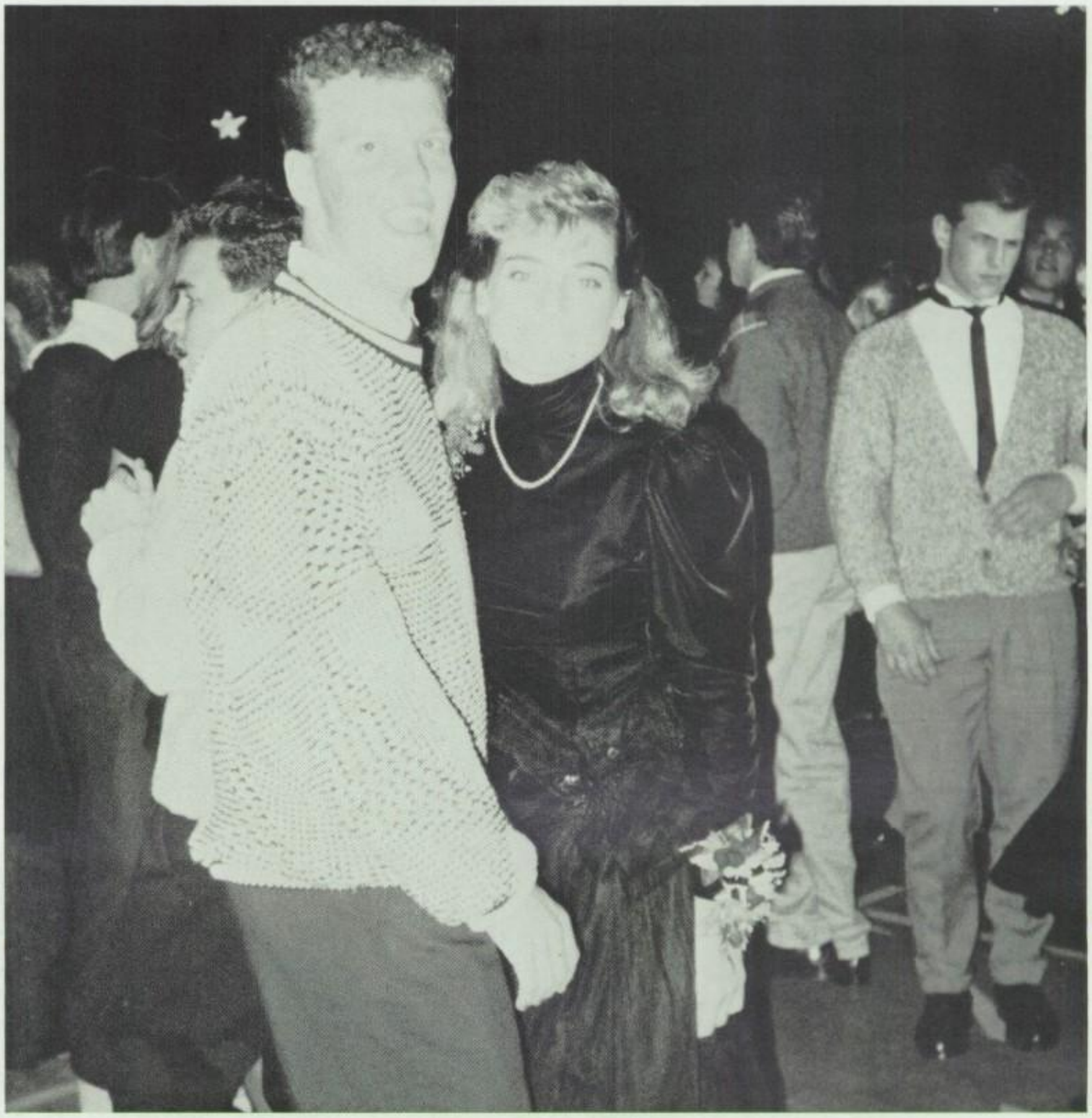
The annual Christmas Dance was held on December 12, 1987. The dance was put on by the Youth Culture Club. Many people said that the most exciting part of the night was the crowning of the King and Queen. There were many nominees. Nominees for King were: Keith Reideman, Phil Brown, Derek Morrison, and Lue Lee. Nominees for Queen were: Crystal Porter, Heather Pintner, Nicole Channing, Nao Vang, and Sara Tucker. The King and Queen election resulted in crowning Keith Reideman and Heather Pintner as King and Queen. Heather said, "It was a privilege to have been nominated as Queen of the Christmas Dance and a highlight to my senior year. "This will definitely boost Keith's image of himself too," remarked Heather laughingly. Keith just grinned sheepishly.

Taylor Tomford said, "The evening turned out great!"

David Bigalk replied, "The evening was a blast."

Natalie Hollon said, "Jeff and I had a great time, and I would love to do it again!"

Lisa Reyna remarked, "My friends and I had a kickin' time."



JUMPING QUICKLY IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA, Bobby Nutcher is proud to show off his leading lady, Regi Scarpitto.

STARTING THE NIGHT OFF WITH A GROUP PICTURE are: Chrissy Applegate, Tina Flint, Michelle Trumm, Liza Mineni, Carol Johnson, Trina Wolf, Britt Prather, Carrie McKim, Courtney McCall, and Heather Nutcher.

NOT WANTING TO be showed up by his date, Matt Quail shows everyone how well he can dance.

POSING IN THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL PICTURE as Winter Festival King and Queen are Danny Eager and Nicole Reeves.

AGAINST THE ODDS, Brad Tillotson made it to the dance, after totaling in a horrible accident.

STEADIES Nick Adams and Tanya Triggs cuddle up at the Winter Festival Dance.

Winter Festival Scores Well With All

The 1988 Merced High School Winter Festival began with the MHS Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams' victory over Downey High. Half-time saw the coronation of the Winter Festival King and Queen, Seniors Danny Eager and Nicole Reeves. The other King and Queen candidates were: Freshmen David Fife and Rachel Hendericks, Sophomores Courtney McCall and Jarrod Hendericks, Juniors Noelle Kemps and Josh Temple.

The dance, DJ'ed by Vince Garcia from KYOS, was an overall success. There was, however, some confusion over why the cafeteria was decorated in blue and white.

Sophomore David Russo remarked, "The dance was awesome, but it should have been decorated in black and orange."

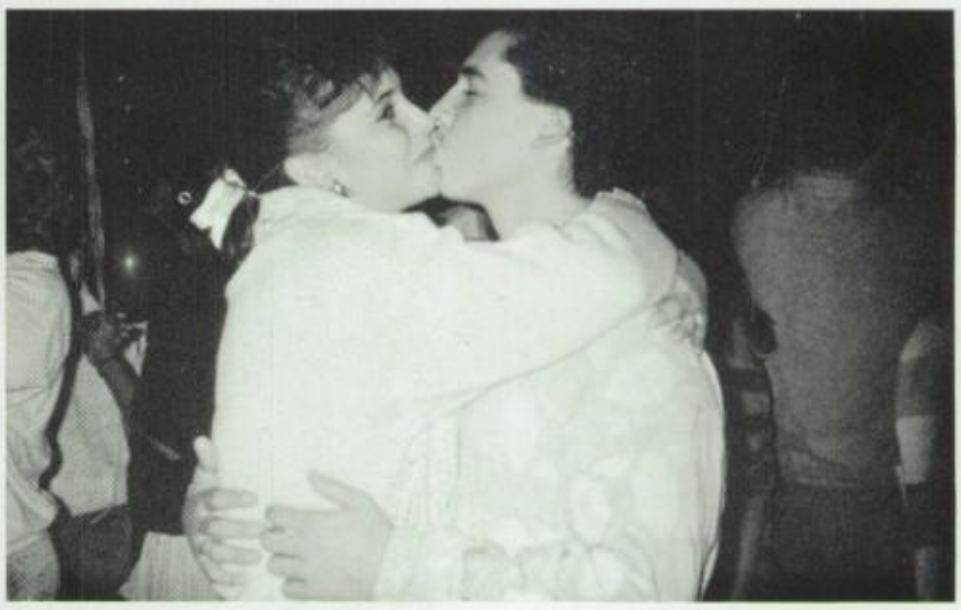
Another sophomore, Brannin Dahlstrom said, "It was cool! I had a great time. We should have dances like this more often."

One junior stated, "I had fun being with my friends and the music was really great."

The yearbook staff sold key chain portraits, once again, to students who wanted to remember this event.

WHILE HAVING A GREAT TIME AT THE WINTER FESTIVAL DANCE, James Buttrey, Lynn O'Bannion, Jeff Bubenchik, and Natalie Hollon stop for a quick picture.

EVERYWHERE HE GOES, Kevin Weatherby draws a quick crowd, as does Mark Edrington.



ENJOYING A SLOW DANCE, Shane Minor steals a kiss from Lupe Gonzales.

WON'T YOU BE MY VALENTINE?

Reigning 1988 Valentine's King Rene Rubalcava and Queen Kim Applegate share a dance after being crowned.

Won't you be my Valentine? This was a question many people asked their sweethearts at the annual Valentine's Dance held Saturday, February 13, from 8:00 until 12:00. The dance, which was sponsored by the Chicano Student Union, turned out to be a huge success and the dance chairman commented on this by saying, "The turnout was fairly large and everyone seemed to have a good time." For some it was a fun and special evening, as well.

"The highlight of the evening had to be the gourmet dinner of pizza my date made for us," said Careen Kamerer.

Others had an interesting dinner too. Matt Small said, "It was a fun dinner because I wouldn't tell Laura (Cuchna) where we were going! I just told her to keep driving! Ha-Ha! I took her to a Japanese restaurant."

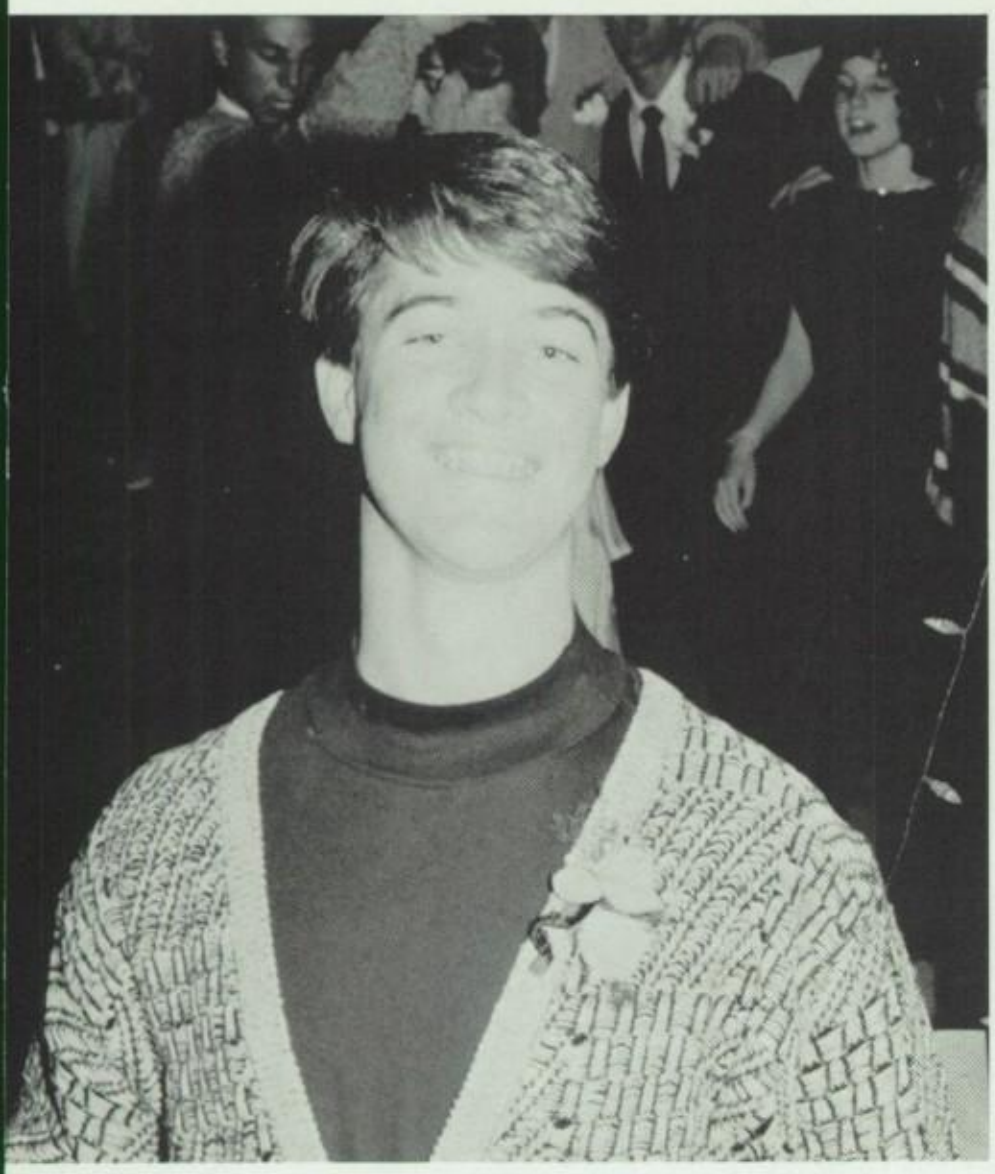
When asked how Sam Zamora's evening went, he said, "Well, I dunno! Oh! Dog Lips! Hmmmm . . . I had a great time but I was nervous about meeting my date's parents!"

Rachel Miller also had a good time and thought the decorations were nice. "The entrance was neat. There was a red carpet to walk on and it had an arch over it that had sparkle lights and hearts."

Other highlights of the evening were when Kim Applegate and Rene Rubalcava were crowned King and Queen, and when numerous students won prizes raffled off by the journalism staff.

Everyone enjoys the lively and upbeat music as they dance the night away.

The announcing of the raffle winners attracts the attention of this couple.



"Hi! Happy Valentine's Day! Uh . . . have you seen my date?" asks Foy Watford brightly.

Smiling shyly, Shane Stillman and Christina Brown make their way to the dance floor.

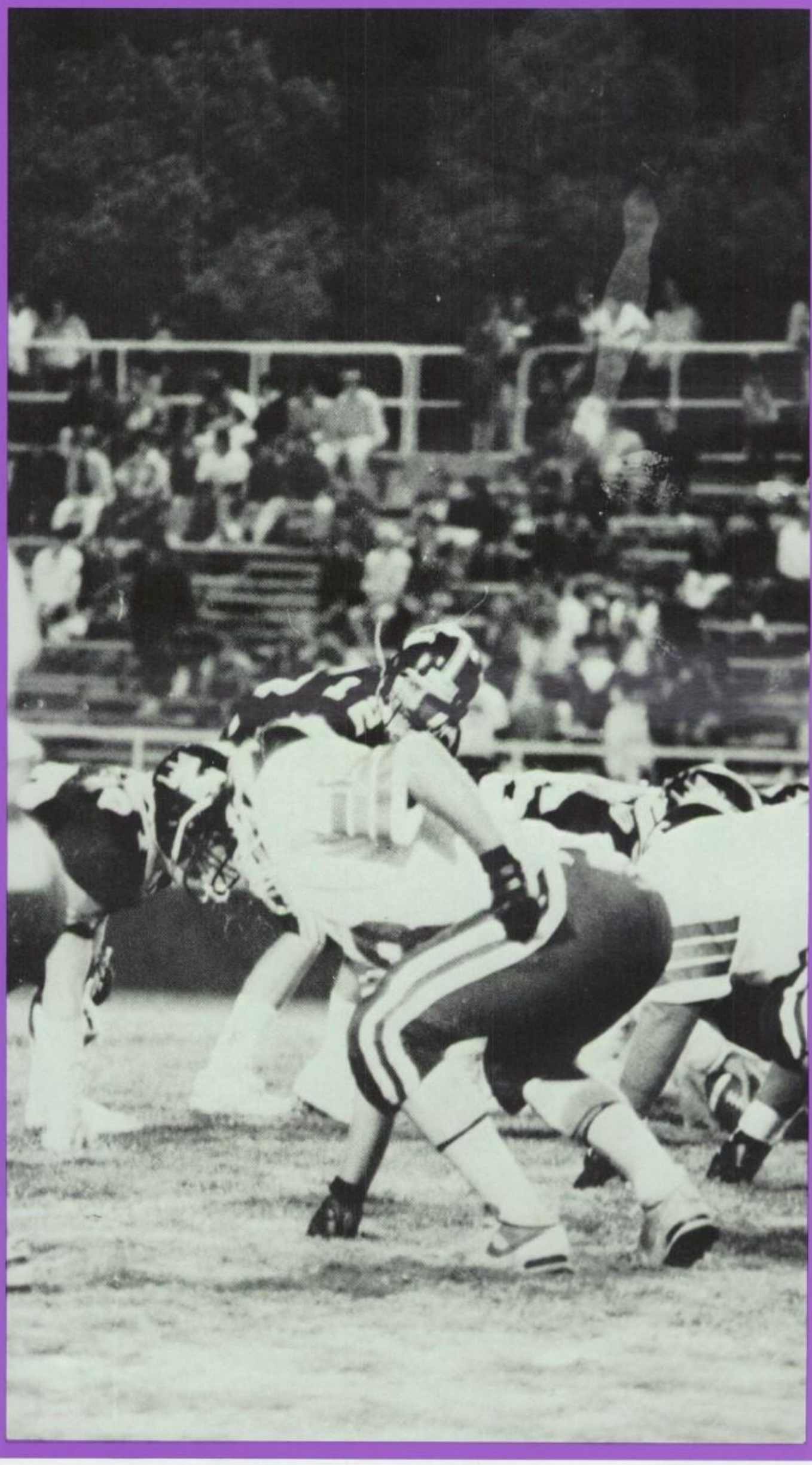
The crowd dances underneath the tinsel as Jeff Tenenbaum spies the photographer.

SPORTS

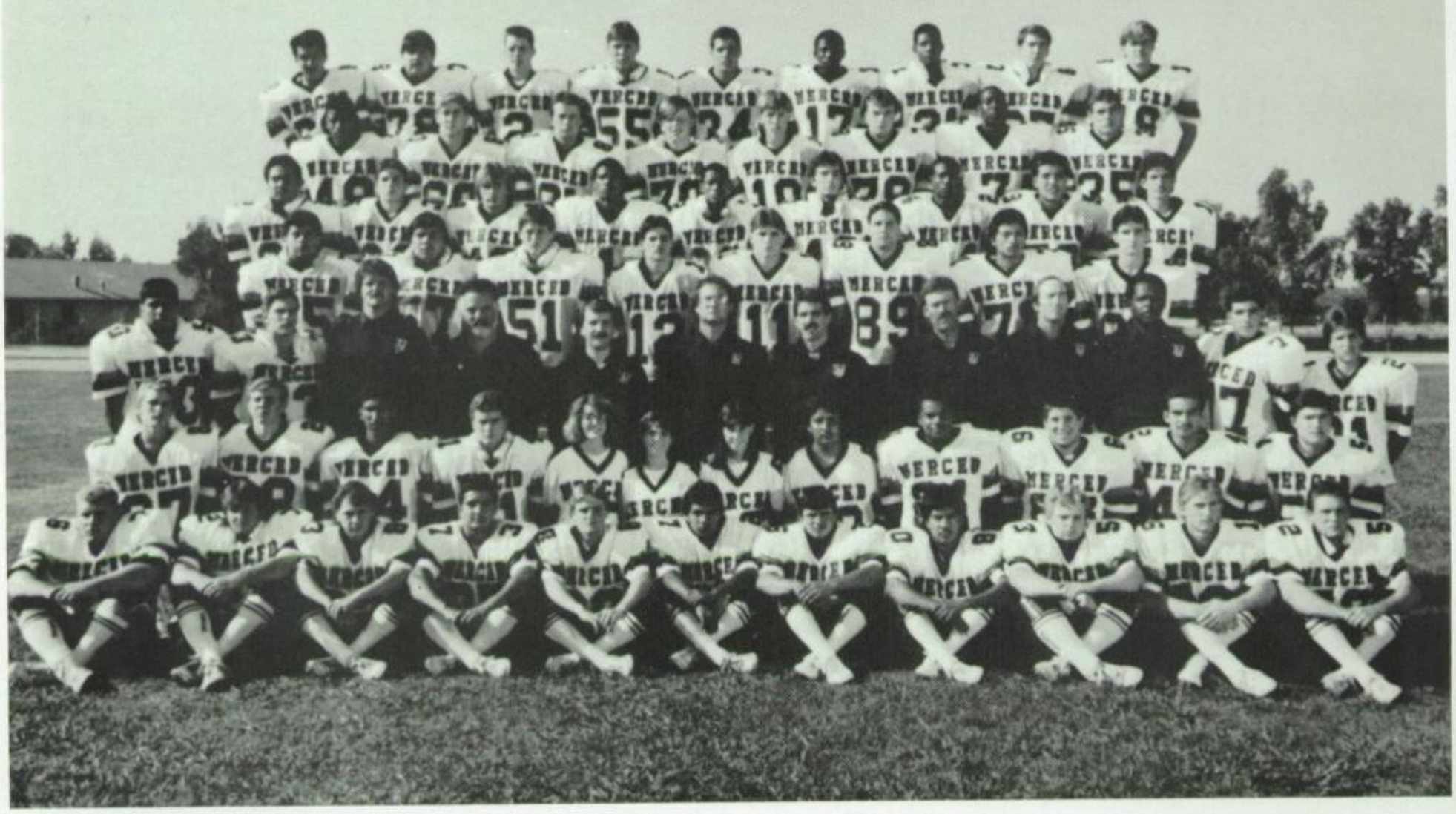
SPORTS ARE ON THE SPOT . . .

because MHS Basketball says good-bye to G Man . . . but hello to Baby Face Bear.

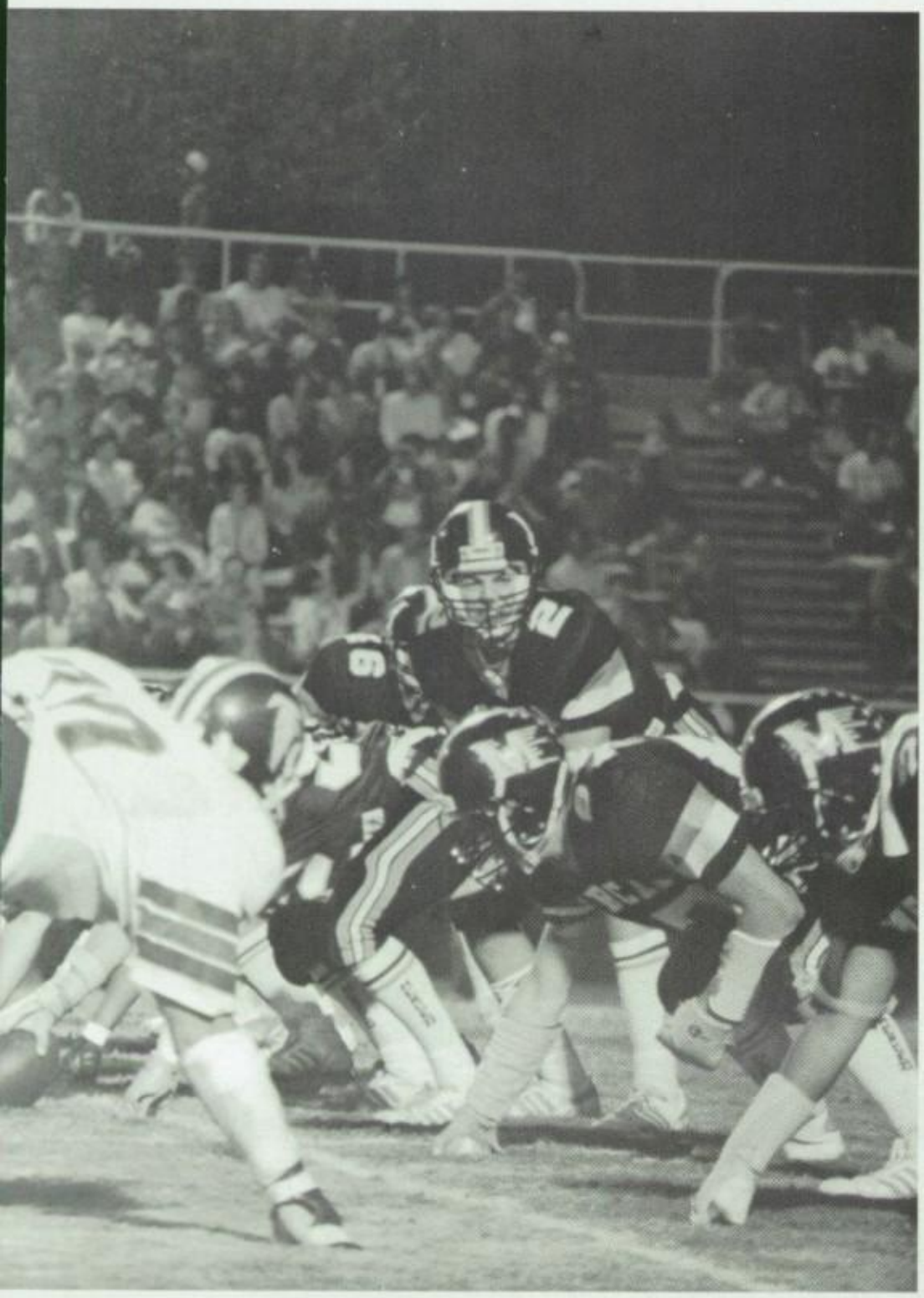
because last year the MHS Football Team went to the Sac Joaquin playoffs.



VARSITY FOOTBALL



VARSITY FOOTBALL: ROW 1: Max Adams, Richard Siri, Kelly Brown, George Pena, Scott Ivy, Lawrence Ramirez, Jerry Torres, Roger Medina, Doug Holt, Steve Tatum, Joe Stefani. ROW 2: Steve Steinman, Dustin Rich, Nick Rodriguez, David Haughey, Julie Crass, Amy Lambert, Jessica Lambert, Bobby Rameriez, Jack Booker, Rod Marasti, Ernie Walker, Agestine Pena. ROW 3: John Duran, Brandon Boggs, Coach Folgeberg, Coach Dake, Coach Swartwood, Head Coach Speckman, Coach Nigro, Coach Stubbs, Coach McClenahan, Coach Riggins, Mario Salinas, Joe Pia. ROW 4: Filiberto Jimenez, Anthony Arista, James Patterson, Kevin Goza, Scott Neal, Keat Hamilton, Nacho Andrade, Harvey Wade. ROW 5: Joey Chavez, Chris Cuttone, John Beaudry, Paul Scoggins, Anthony Jones, Kevin Gonzalves, Mervyn Story, Joe Rea, Ed Cherizola. ROW 6: Dion Slaton, Travis Stine, Keefe Cullen, Bryan Hollon, Danny Zacharias, Mike Davis, Charlie Williams, Robbie Sanchez. ROW 7: Daniel Moradzaden, Richard Cometta, Mike Franey, Mark Risky, John Edrington, Omar Driver, Vic Berry, Eric McCullum, Josh Collins.



ooking over the Atwater defense, quarterback Mike Franey (2) changes the play on he line.

Readying the play, quarterback Kevin Goza (12) prepares to receive the snap.

Going for the extra point Danny Zacharias (10) kicks a good one.

After blocking an opponent Bryan Hollon (70) and Doug Holt (53) go back for more.

Varsity Football	
Moreau	20–19
Bellermine	13–23
West Bakersfield	14–0
Vallejo	
Atwater	13–45
Downey	
Turlock	
Davis	14–21
Beyer	37–10
Modesto	48–7

JV FOOTBALL

JV FOOTBALL — ROW 1: Chad Ross, Hershel Thompson, Adam Towers, Chris Royal, Rudy Madrid, Preston Phillips, Jermaine Hardy, Miguel Orona. ROW 2: Juan Ruiz, Jhay Roland, Brannin Dahlstrom, Javon Hollon, Launa Hiatt, Lorraine Dugan, Brad Murphy, Keith Fockler. ROW 3: Adam Mayo, Coach Joe Magsalay, Coach Art Gutirrez, Chad McCabe, Head Coach Charles Schroeder, Coach Don Widlund, Frank Ardery. ROW 4: Felix Rodriguez, Andrew Brown, Ricky Flores, Chris Williams, Trevor Bostdoorf, Kendrick Huey, Ernie Cortez, Danny Simmons. ROW 5: James Buttrey, Aaron Gutirrez, Jeremy Easly, Manuel Ayala, John Rushing, Mike Rodriguez, Luke Wedan. ROW 6: Jeff Bubenchik, Glen Rodriguez, Rick Barbosa, Tony Vanice, John Zurilgen, Joe Zamora, James Lee, Lance Croket.

WHILE GOING FOR A touchdown, James Buttrey (56) takes the ball over the goal, while Rick Barbosa blocks for him.

AS THE OFFENSIVE LINE blocks for Aaron Gutierrez (45), he goes for a touchdown.

JV Football

Moreau	19–0
Bellermine	10–21
West Bakersfield	6–28
Vallejo	12–14
Atwater	17–13
Downey	19–29
Turlock	30–0
Davis	0–22
Beyer	36–3
Modesto	13–22

CROSS COUNTRY

"Many people are always asking me why I like to run, and I say that I've participated in lots of sports. I find that running offers the greatest personal challenge," said cross country runner, David Russo.

The runners worked out everyday from sixth period to 4:30. These workouts alternated from interval workings, where they had to run at a fast pace at Applegate Park, to "easy" days, running around town from four to six miles, and then to hard distance days.

These athletes met to train as a group in August, coached by Greg McKinstry. Then the team ran from September to November and had their first meet in October. Other meets were on an average of once a week. Cross country finished the season on a good note. Varsity closed with an 8-4 record, while the sophomore boys ended with 11-2.

Although the Varsity didn't make it to section meet with a score of 11-2, Top varsity runner, Rich Zeller, finished fourth in overall division 1 standing, with a time of 15:48, while Merced's #2 man, Pedro Pena, took fifty-fourth with a time of 16:58.

Teresa Centeno, top varsity girls' runner, finished strong with 20:12, good for twenty-first place.

About next year, "Well, next year will be tough because most of the people on varsity cross country are seniors and will be graduating. They made a name for Merced," concluded Dave.

BOTTOM ROW: M. Kalar, J. Munoz, M. Oregel, J. Barajas, P. Pena, M. Maerz. ROW 2: J. Breummer, T. Centeno, G. Hoover, S. Peterson, M. Flores, Y. Oregel, J. Anthon. ROW 3: J. Beverly, M. Widham, S. Rodriguez, Coach McKinstry, D. Gile, J. Beatty, J. Juarez. ROW 4: D. Russo, J. Jennings, C. Labrador, J. Wallace, G. Hogan. ROW 5: R. Burton, P. Brown, G. Graham, R. Zeller, R. Brauchler, J. Larsen.

Star runner, Richie Zeller, runs with keen concentration during a fall meet.

Senior Pedro Pena's athletic ability keeps him as one of Merced's key runners.

Squinting in the glare of the afternoon sun, Coach Greg McKinstry watches his runners compete from the sidelines.

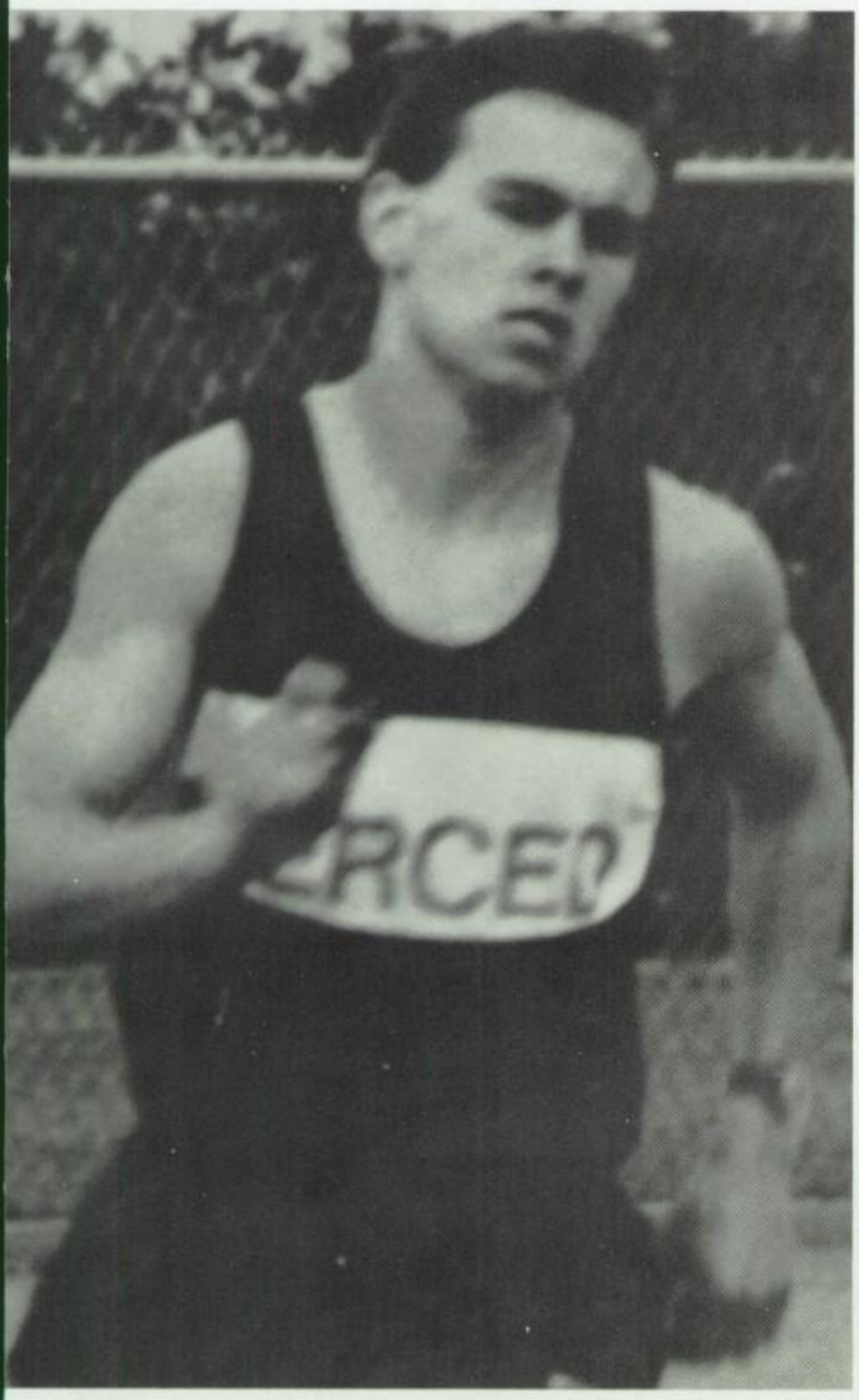
Two Merced girls, Sharon Peterson and Monica Flores, fight to take the lead from a Franklin runner.

Cross Country

Sonora Practice Meet
Jesuit Invitational
Onion Classic
Atwater, Downey
Clovis Invitational
Stanford Invitational
Davis
SJAA Invitational
Madera Elks Invitational
Rio Linda Invitational
Roughrider Invitational
Conference Meet
Sub Section Meet
Section Meet
State Championships

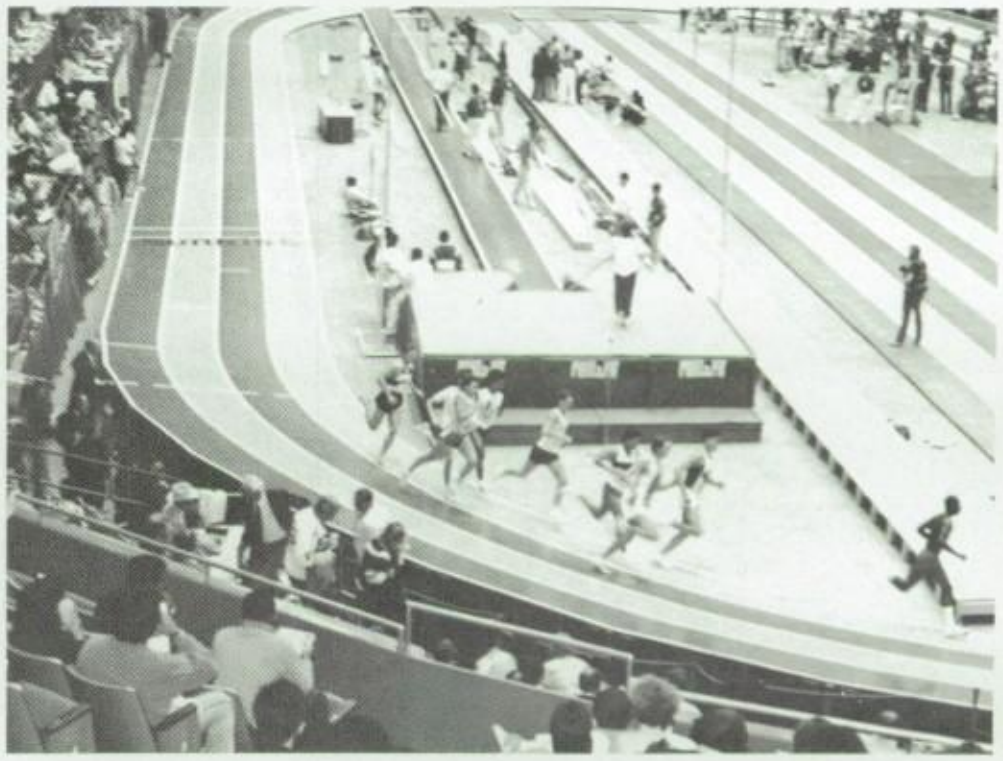
VARSITY BOYS TRACK

Girls and Var. Boys Track: Row One: G. Hill, T. Centeno, A. Osborn, P. Martain, C. Morris, K. Brown, D. Aberle, B. Dahlstom. Row Two: J. Booker, E. Spomer, P. Pena, R. Sanchez, L. Ramirez, K. Matsumoto, R. Zeller, A. Jones. Row Three: T. Cook, Coach Fogelberg, Coach McKinstry, D. Eager, Coach Baladad, Coach McClenaghan, J. Mendoza. Row Four: P. Scoggins, J. Larson, Tl Grimaldi, J. Rodriguez, S. Graham, D. Deveaux, D. Morison.



Keeping in stride, Richie Zeller holds a good position early in the race.

Picking up his pace, Tom Cook pushes to the finish line.



The Sunkist Invitational at the Los Angeles Sports Arena was the meeting place of the top ten students in all events. Congratulations MHS Track Team.

Top distance runners compete at the Beyer Distance Invitational, where the best runners show their talent.

Varsity Boys Track

Beyer District Invitational
Dom George Relays
Kiwanis/Coca-Cola
Gilroy Invitational
Arcadia Invitational
Ceres Invitational
Meet of Champions
CCC Trials & Finals
Sub Sectional Trials & Finals
Sectional Trials & Finals

GIRLS TRACK

Lone Bear runner, Teresa Centeno (sixth from left) and surrounding competitors, race from the starting line in anticipation of a victory.

In a mad dash for first place, Crystal Porter (Merced) begins to overtake a Tokay competitor.

Driving the discus far, Brannin Dahlstrom tries for her own personal victory.

Leaping past all known boundaries, Cherie Morris astonishes onlookers with her amazing feat.

The excessive speed and coordination of Keetha Brown and Cherie Morris make them a joyful blur of victory.

Girls Track

Beyer District Invitational
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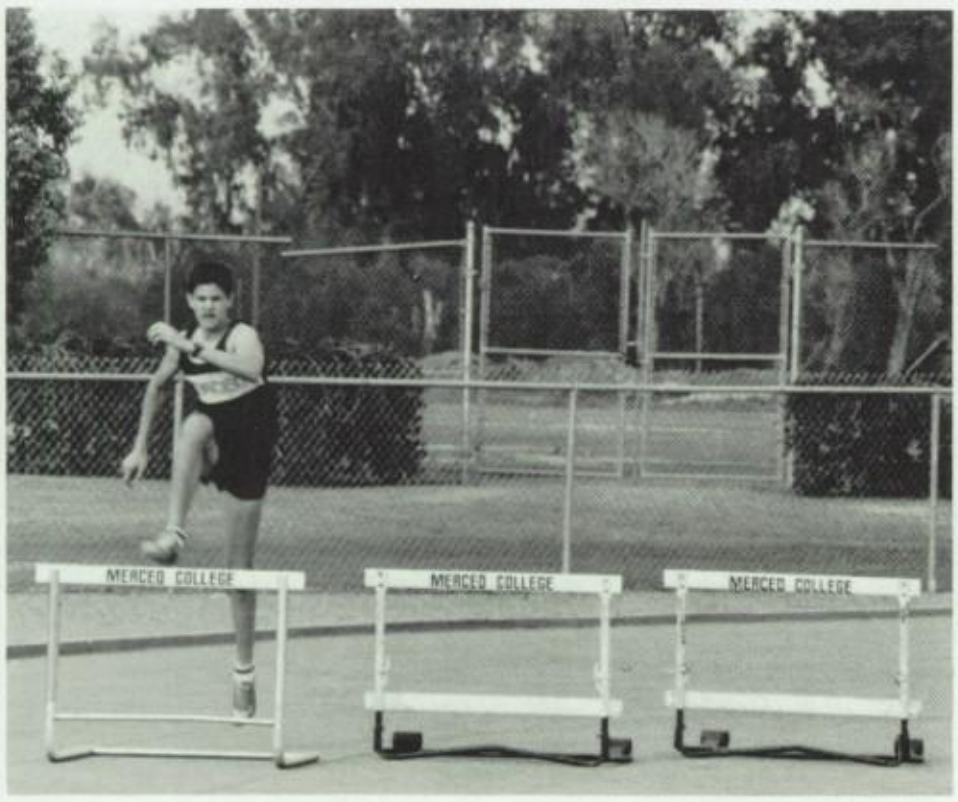
JV BOYS TRACK

Frosh/Soph Track: Front Row: B. Jester, J. Beverly, J. Barajas, J. Akins, M. Oregel, B. Murphy, D. Puglizevich. Middle Row: J. Rushing, G. Hogan, J. Easley, J. Beatty, M. Kalar, D. Gile, D. Russo, J. Roland. Back Row: Coach Folgelberg, R. Brauchler, M. Harris, Coach McKinstry, J. Buttrey, V. Anderson, Coach McClenaghen.

In the finishing position, James Buttrey perfects his shot-put technique.

Ready on the mark, Jhay Roland, Matt Harris, and John Rushing are set to race.

Extending around the corner, David Russo attempts to pass teammate Matt Kalar.



During a practice at Merced College, Robert Brauchler leaps over a hurdle.

JV Boys Track

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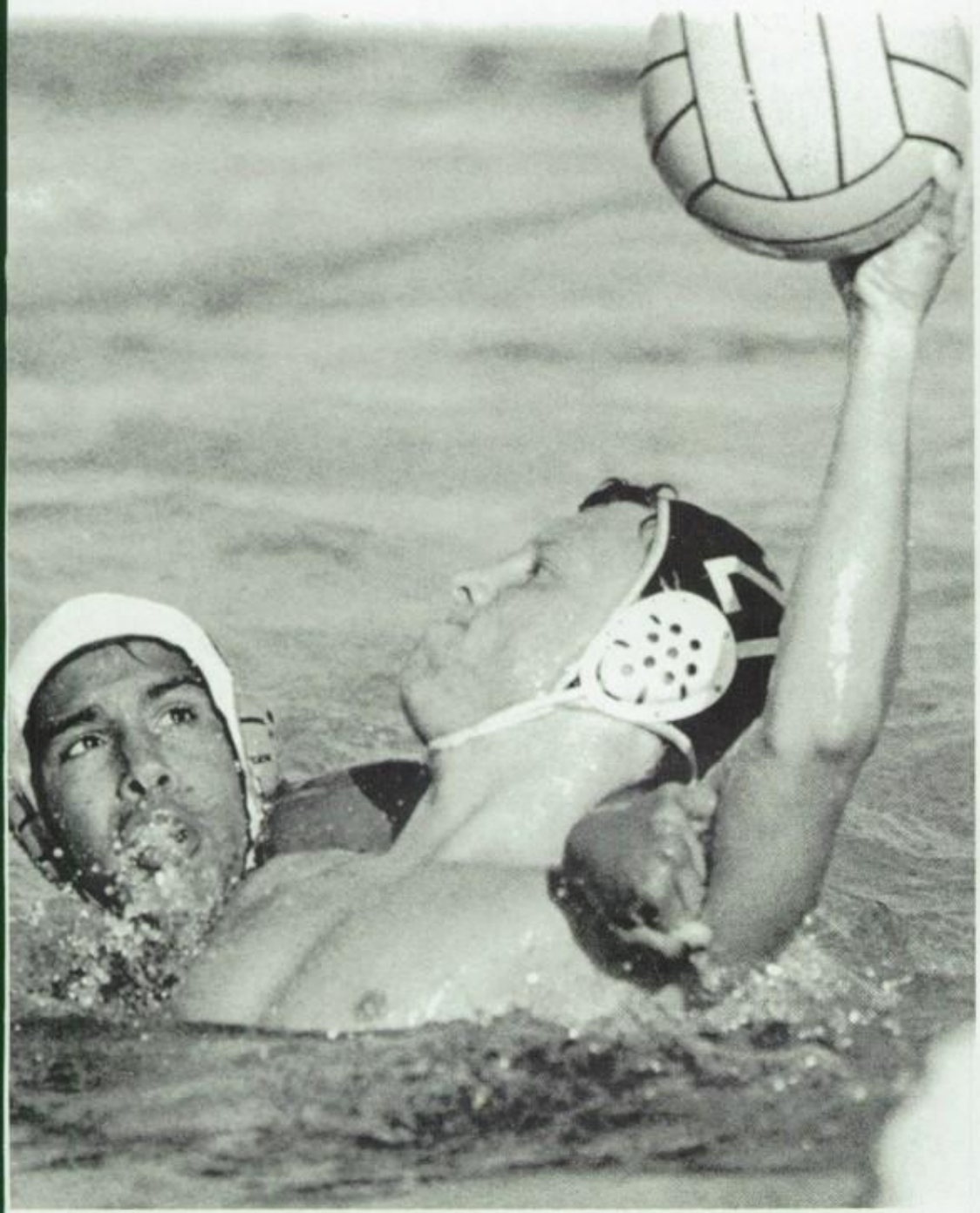
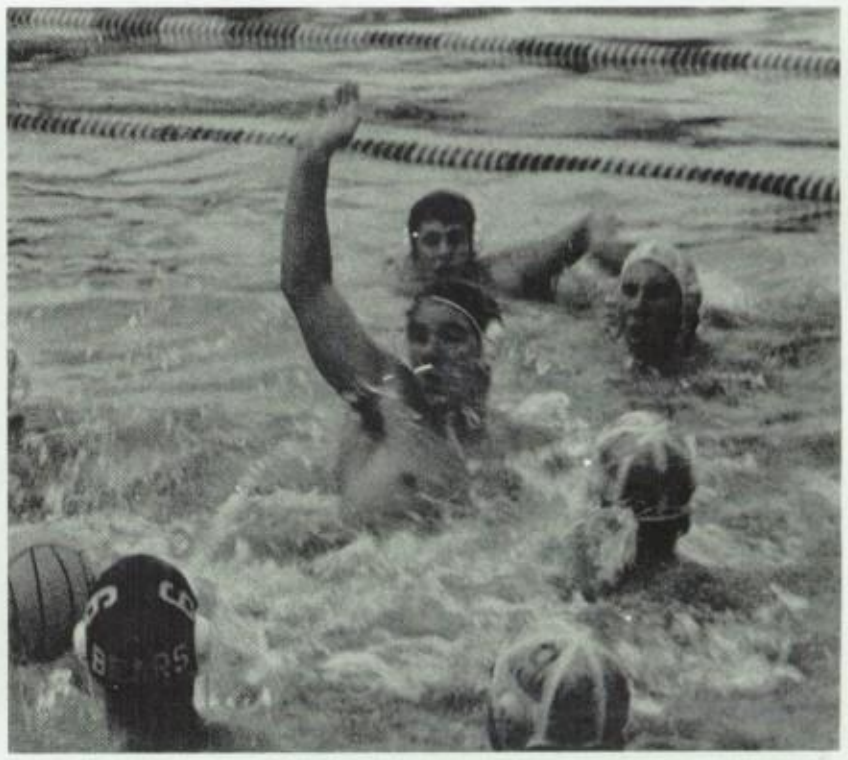
BOYS' WATERPOLO

VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO: FRONT ROW: T. Asturias, K. Hansen, B. Jones, S. Obus, D. Hoffman, J. Tenenbaum, MIDDLE ROW: A. Llyod, G. Kirkpatrick, N. Adams, A. Ward. BACK ROW: D. Cowles, F. Foster, D. Fortmeyer, Coach Tanzillo, K. Chastain, S. Kirkman, R. Parker, B. Nutcher, P. Wrighton.



Merced All Star, Bobby Nutcher, attempts to free himself from his opponent.



MHS waterpolo player charges past his opponent to score.

Bears' Jeff Tenenbaum makes a pass towards the goal.

A surging block of manpower challenges the Bears' plunge towards victory.

Boys' Varsity Waterpolo

Downey
Atwater
Beyer
Davis
Turlock
Downey
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Davis
Turlock

GIRLS' WATERPOLO

MHS saw many outstanding athletes in the athletic program in '88. One girl who particularly stood out in the girls' Waterpolo Team was junior, Tricia Gloede.

When someone mentioned girls' waterpolo this year, Tricia Gloede's name usually came up in the conversation.

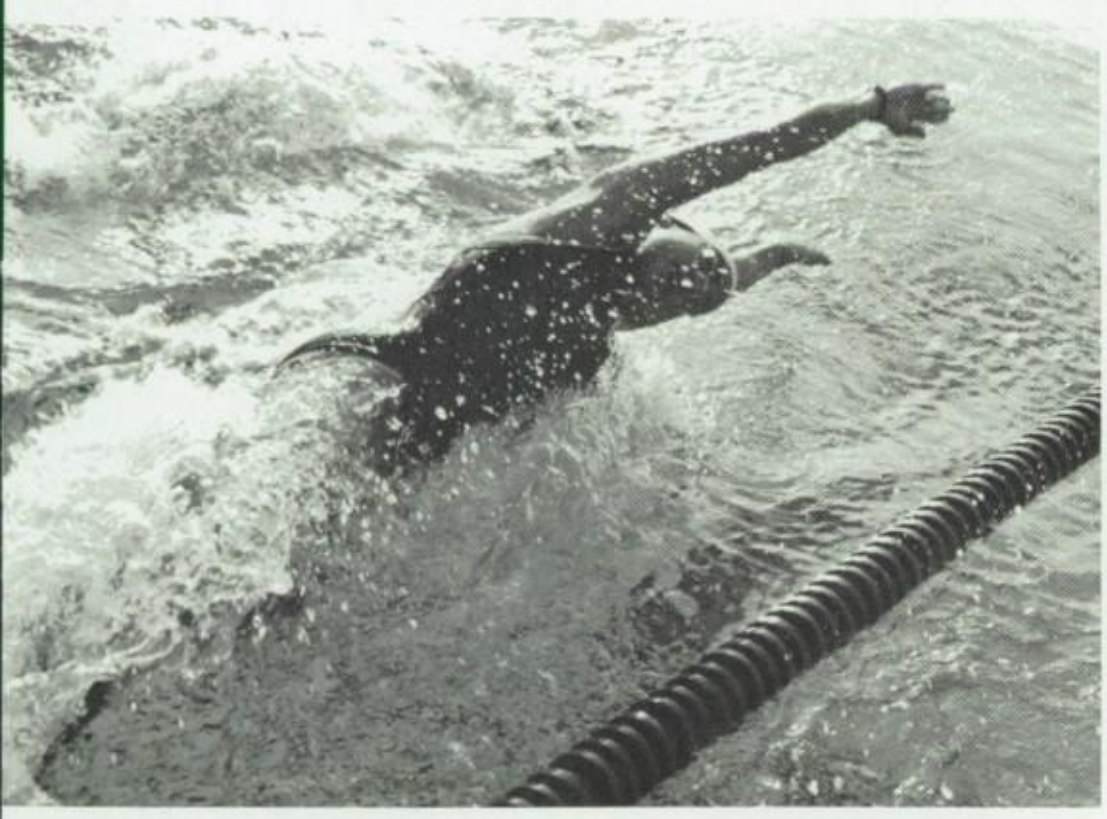
Tricia started her swimming career during her freshman year of high school. The reason for starting, she stated, was "to meet new and older people and to get involved with the school." After a year of competitive swimming, she went out for the waterpolo team.

Tricia practiced rigorously. She swam each morning for two hours after school, five days a week. Swimming became a major part of her life. As a result, she became an athletic success in competitive swimming sports. She was chosen for the First Team All League from the many Central California league swimmers, which would make a combined team. Also awarded this privilege was Tricia's best friend and swim companion, Susan Wyatt. Tricia, Susan, and Nancy Schwisow also had the opportunity to travel to Hawaii with the Fresno Waterpolo Team last summer.

According to Tricia, the Varsity Waterpolo Team "should be league champions." Tricia's efforts paved the way for many MHS victories.

THE GIRLS' WATERPOLO TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT: Heather Nutcher, Jennifer Jones, Carol Johnson, Erin Razzari, Traci Proietti, Cindy Riton, Kari Donaldson, Tricia Gloede, Susan Wyatt, Tina King, Dixie Cup, Courtney McCall, Nanette Jones, Nancy Schwisow, Kerrie McKim, and coaches, Rachelle Roberts and John Smith.

MHS all-star, Tricia Gloede, added much talent to the girls waterpolo team.



Many long and challenging practices marked the success of Tricia Gloede.

Courtney McCall makes the pass toward the goal.

Bear's Erin Razzari protects the goal.

Girls' Waterpolo

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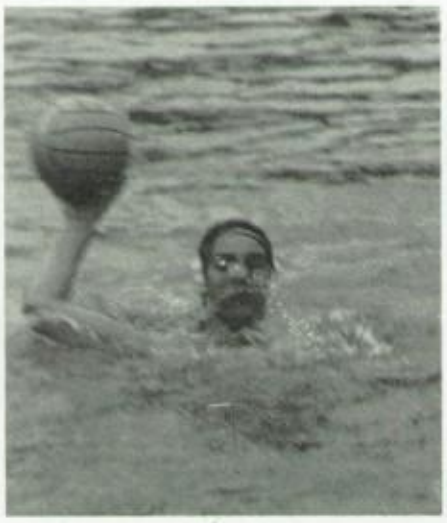
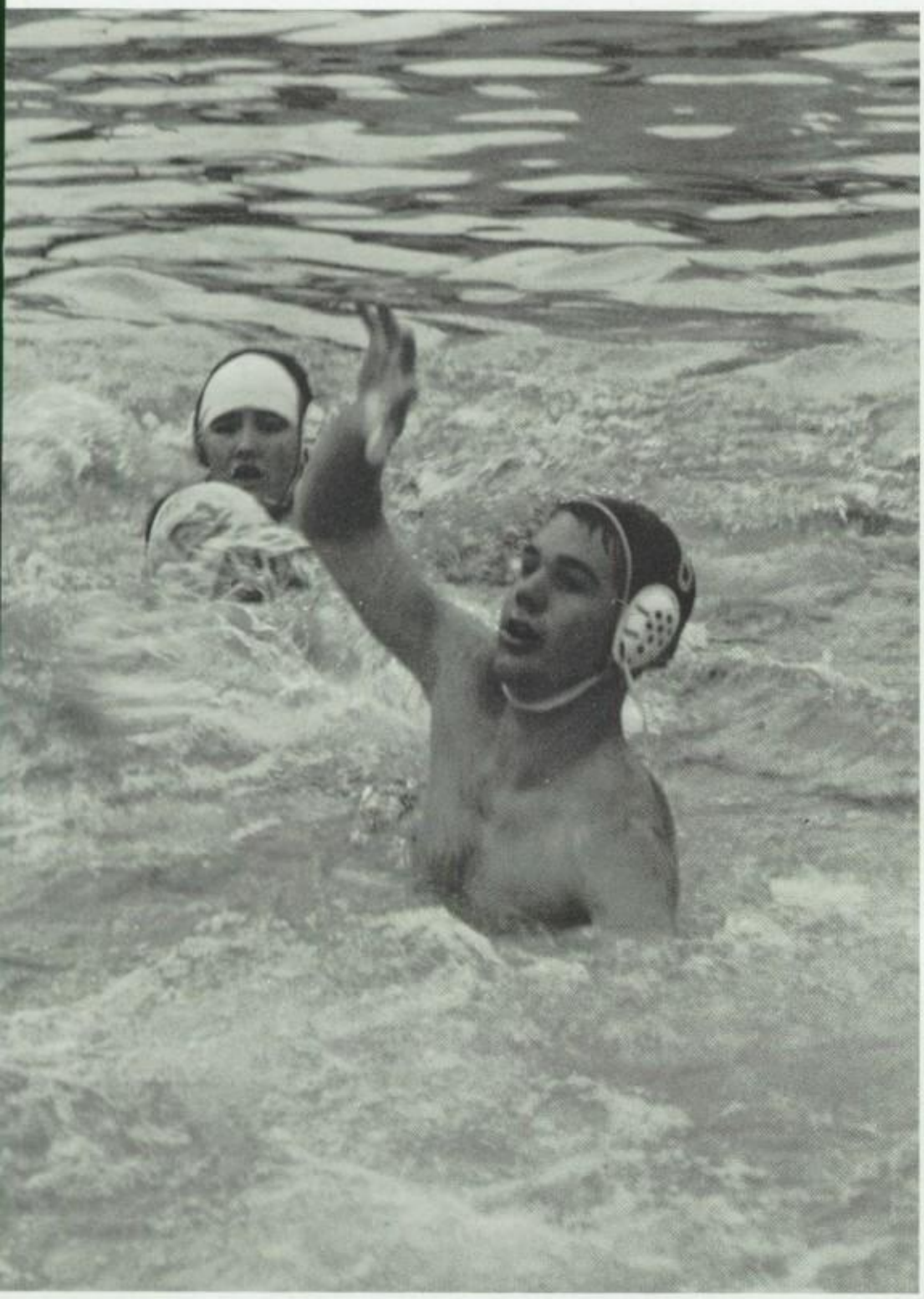
JV WATERPOLO

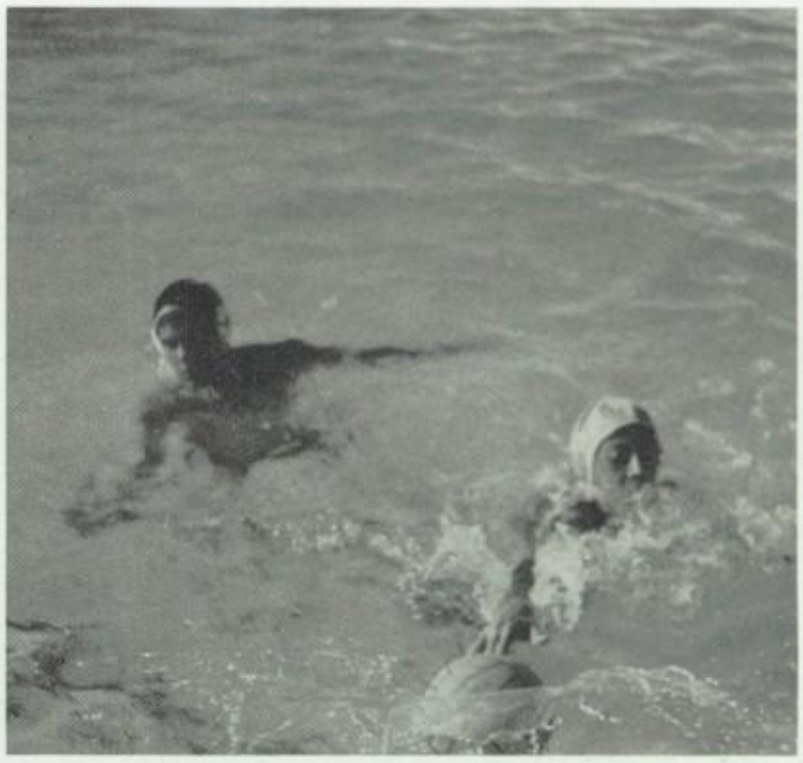


J.V. WATERPOLO TEAM: BOTTOM ROW: Eric Hamm, Chad Hester, Justin Brink, Matt Taliferro, Jeremy Carlisle. MIDDLE ROW: Matt Small, Jeremy Hill, Marc Wohltman, David Bigalk, Adam Jarrison. TOP ROW: Ichiro Kawamoto, Jack Vantgroenewou, Coach Rob Strickland with Baby Matthew, John Andon, Tony Seto, Ryan Warda, Aarom Haggerty.

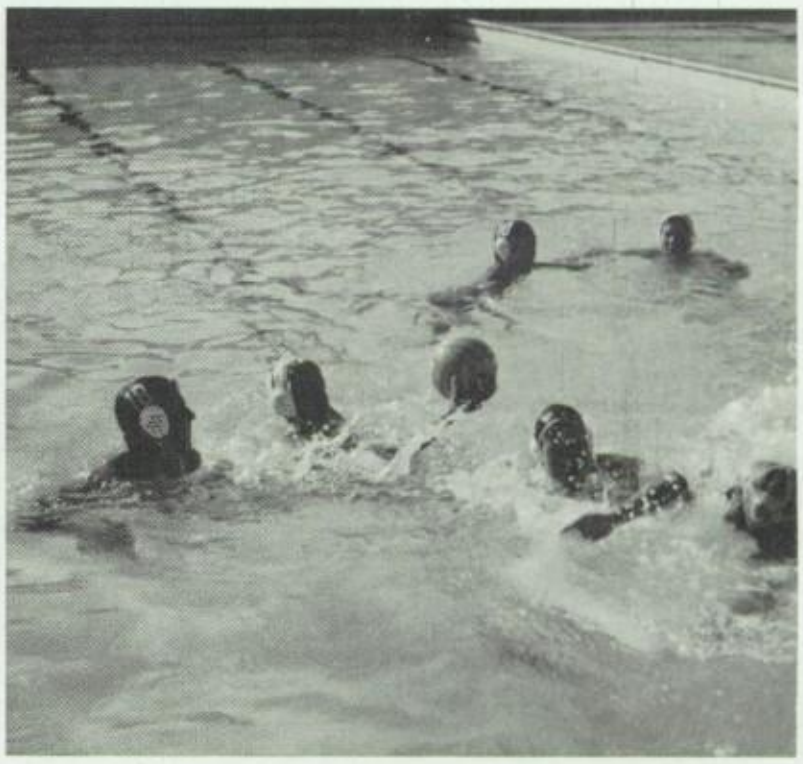


Boys waterpolo is a strenuous sport that requires a lot of discipline and dedication on the part of the players.

The teams many successes were partly due to the excellent coaching direction of Coach Rob Strickland.



Bear polo players, Matt Small and Ryan Warda, practice hard for the season.



Hard work-outs during practice pay off for the J.V. team as the statistics will show.

Junior Varsity Boys Waterpolo

Downey
Atwater
Beyer
Davis
Turlock
Downey
Atwater
Beyer
Davis
Turlock

GIRLS SWIMMING

Row 3: Nannette Jones, Carol Johnson, Traci Proetti, Erin Razzari, Amy Pollitt, Juliet Dinse, Careem Camer, Kerri McKim, Lesli Stamm, Coach Mark Tanzillo. Row 2: Nancy Schwisow, Tricia Glode, Trina Wolfe, Nicole Reeves, Susan Wyatt, Laurie Stormont, Lana Avila, Katie Means, Jennifer Thomas, Heather Nutcher. Row 1: Crista Allan, Jeanni Renzo, Courtney McCall, Ingrid Zizza, Lisa Byerly, Laurie Domzaski, Erika Wagner.

The swimming team is getting ready for practice after a long day at school.

Row 1: Christina Behnken, Carrie Rodella, Nikki Ball, Alison Trevena, Shelby Fairbanks, Rukiya Johnson, Charlene Bains, Sherrie Richmond. Row 2: Christina Martinez, Anne Duggins, Kristine Brown, Michelle Trumm, Rachel Hendricks, Shannon Farrow, Audrey Davis, Valerie Spence, Coach John Dibble. Row 3: Tosha Cooksey, Lashon Ford, Leia Rodriguez, Kim Acheson, Michelle Atkinson, Rhonda Wingfield, Bliss Jeppeson, Jo-lenna Brummer. Row 4: Robyn Weynt, Monika Castro, Jeniva Jimenez, Missy Johnson, Brigitte Andrade, Michelle Soto, Raquel Miranda.

Before the trying swim, Shannon Lang, loosens up by dunking one of her swimming mates underwater.

Exercising in the pool, Lana Avila, warms up before her exciting swim.

Girls Swimming

Downey
Clovis West
Modesto
Davis
Atwater
Oakdale
Reno
Turlock
Beyer
C.C.C Championships

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Boys Swim Team: Top: A. Haggarty, T. Austerias, S. Kirkland, R. Warda, J. Vangrunawault, B. Nutcher, S. Schnieder, P. Wrighton; Row 3: S. Obus, J. Davis, J. Hill, N. Adams, J. Rosenberg, D. Cowles, T. Seto, M. Small; Row 2: B. Jones, I. Kawamato, C. Hester, J. Carlisle, S. Mendoza, D. Bigalk, M. Taliaferro; Bottom: L. Lor, Y. Cho, J. Andon, F. Foster, D. Fortmeyer.

Bottom: Dutch Fortmeyer, Adam Lloyd; Middle: Steve Obus, Rodd Parker; Top: Tom Austerias, Shawn Snyder.

Diving Team: Bottom: Sarah Warness, Coach Kim Laughlin, Taylor Tomford, Jenny Scheidt, Jason Geyer, Laura Cuchna, Bridget Howard, Phil Gomes, Kim Applegate, Scott Pence.

Concentrating on her form, Kim Applegate bends into the perfect dive.

Merced Bears' long time recognized Jason Geyer takes on his competiton head on, as he nose dives into the pool.

Boys Swimming and Diving

Downey
Clovis West
Modesto
Davis
Atwater
Oakdale
Reno
Turlock
Beyer

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

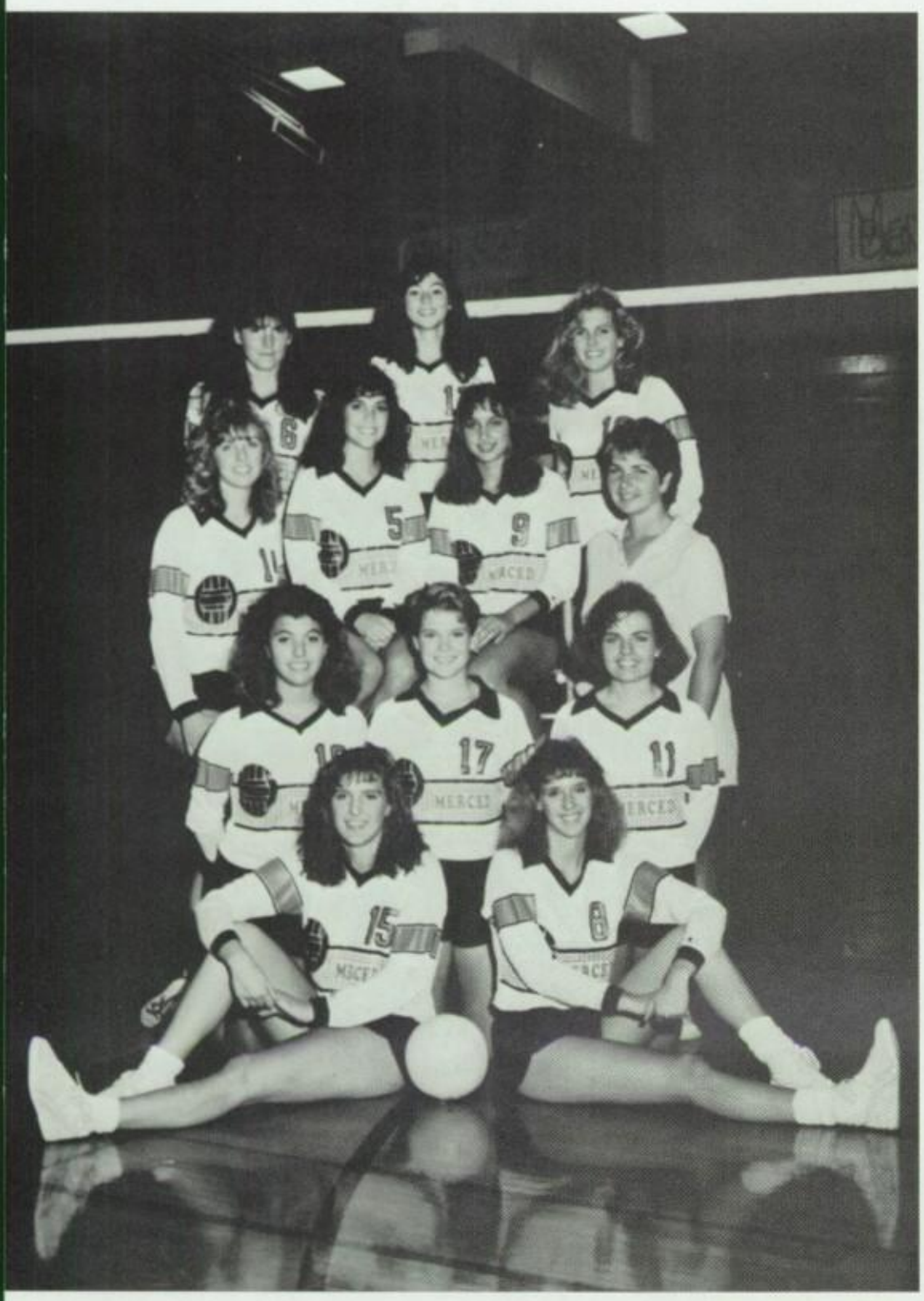
This year's volleyball team was more than just a team, they were also a family. That's what helped take them to the playoffs. Ms. Tingstrom, this year's volleyball coach, was asked how she felt about the team. She replied with pride, "The team was very dedicated and wonderful."

This year's star player was Sara Elliot, she received the title of most valuable player, and was also all conference. Ingrid Zizza was best defense, and Carrie Foster was best offense.

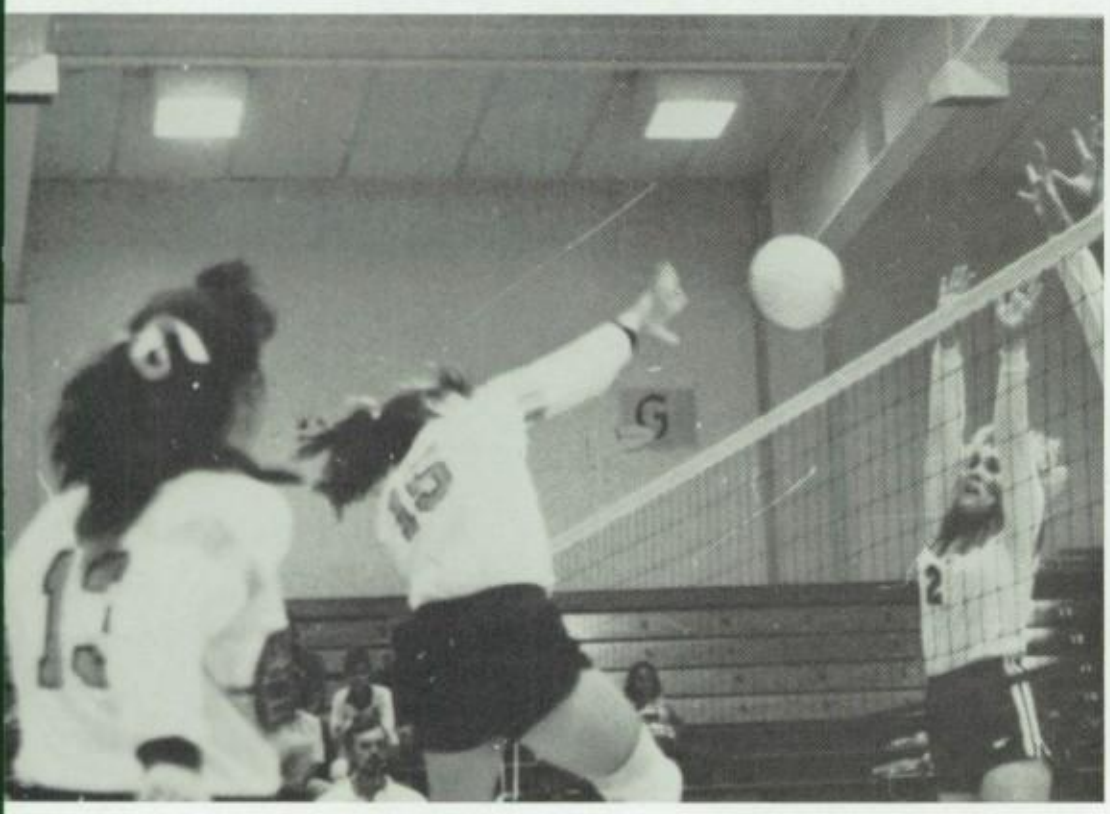
Ms. Tingstrom thought the strong points of the team were the determination, the unity and the unselfishness on the part of each member. When asked about the team's effort, Ms. Tingstrom replied, "We tried our best to do everything we could to win. I think the team was great!"

MHS netter, Amber Moore, scores with a dynamic slam.

Key volleyball players, Michelle Symes and Sara Elliot display their talent at the net.

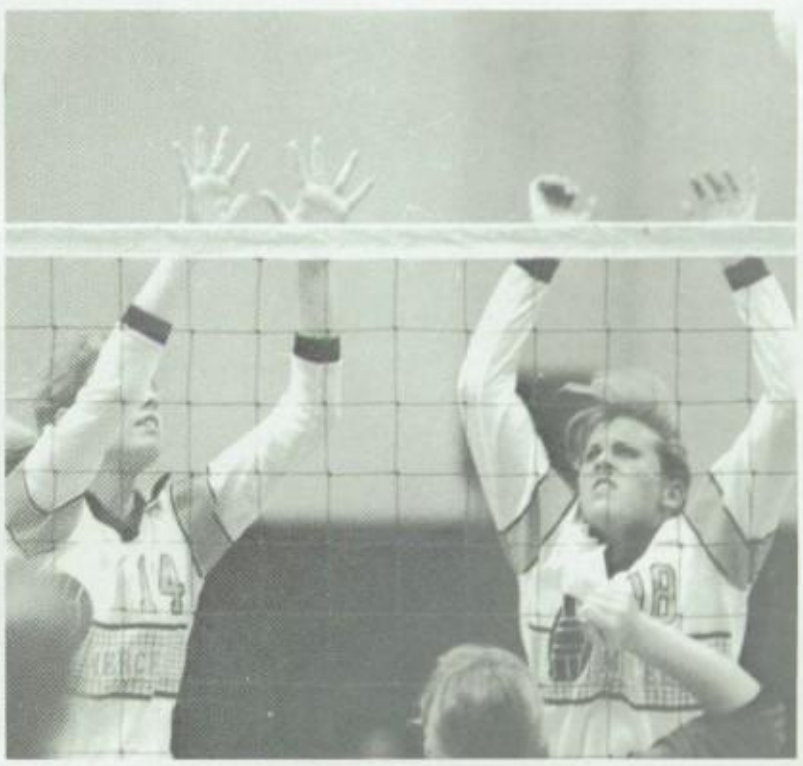


VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: ROW 1: Sara Elliott, Michelle Symes. ROW 2: Suzanne Minor, Amy Hasslouer, Michelle Franey. ROW 3: Monica Franey, Noelle Kemps, Ingrid Zizza, Coach Cathy Tingstrom. ROW 4: Amber Moore, Jenny Jones, Carrie Foster.



Bears' Sara Elliott scores with a powerful spike.

Team members show their spirit and support the players on the court.



Monica Franey and Carrie Foster assist each other at the net.

Varsity Girls' Volleyball

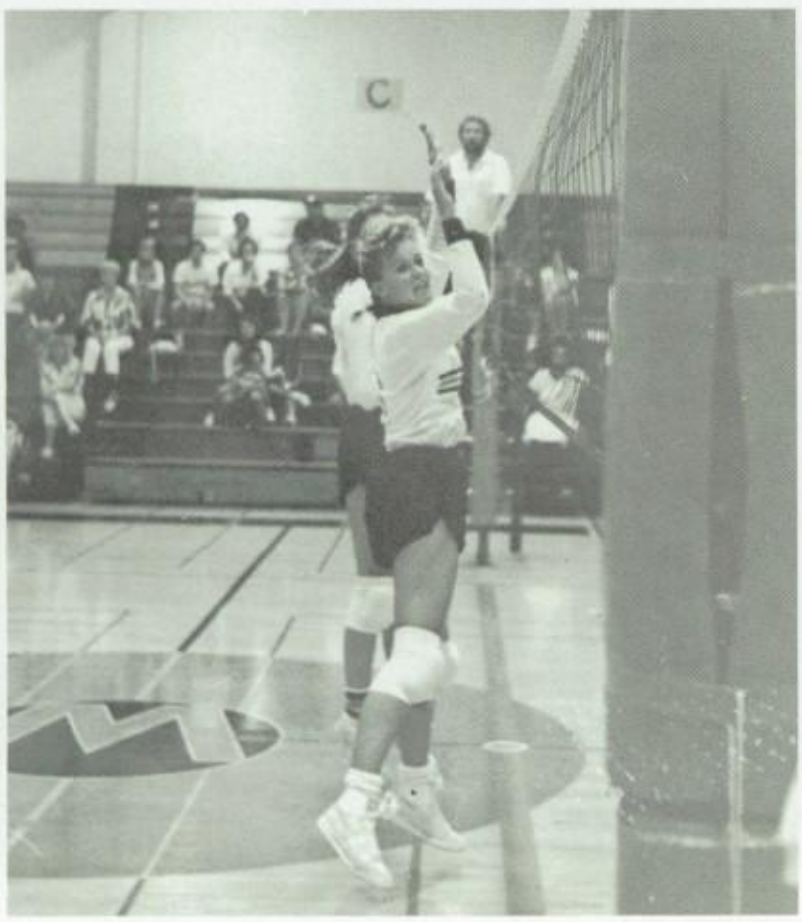
Livingston
Atwater
Downey
Turlock
Davis
Beyer
Modesto
Atwater
Downey
Turlock
Davis
Beyer
Modesto

JV VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball players and Coach Tingstrom enthusiastically cheer for their JV counterparts in a furious game against Atwater.

BOTTOM ROW: Shelley Aue, Amy Carr. SECOND ROW: Amy Pollitt, Josie Lauritzen, Liz Juarez. THIRD ROW: Coach Garcia, Tanisha Huddleston. BACK ROW: Ann Duggins, Nham Chaminalath, Emily Robertson, Lisa Presto.

Tanisha Huddleston (above), Amy Pollitt (9) and Josie Lauritzen (below) slam the ball home.



JV Volleyball

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Davis
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Downey
Turlock
Davis
Beyer
Modesto

VAR. BOYS BASKETBALL

The Varsity Boys Basketball Team was definitely on the spot this year! With the loss of star players, Gerald Madkins and Chris Cresswell, along with following a league championship and an extremely good year, the '88 players had to prove themselves.

A major asset to the team was their high morale and ability to work well with each other. Unfortunately, the team was fairly weak coming off the bench and also, the depth was not as great as the team members would have liked it to be.

The strong players of the team this year were Mike Vdovkin, Kevin Weatherby, and Jose Manzo, along with everyone else on the team.

The team practiced about two and one half hours each day and hoped that their effort would pay off in the end. Modesto was the toughest competition, but the team planned to go undefeated in the league again and go for the State Championship. Coach Vince Clemons continued to coach the team and felt the team had great promise.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: ROW 1: David Herrera, Kevin Weatherby, Ray Sharpe, Adrian Rivera. ROW 2: John Cortez, Mark Edrington, Travis Richard, Jose Manzo, John Ward, Coach Clemons, Nathan Williams, Mike Vdovkin, Kareem Anderson, Chris Russell, and Matt Shimkus.

With a glance to his side, David Herrera passes the ball to Ray Sharpe for a shot at the bucket. (Sun Star Photo)

After plowing through two opposite team players, Jose Manzo finds himself with a difficult shot.

Entering the game against Modesto with a warm welcome is Kevin Weatherby.

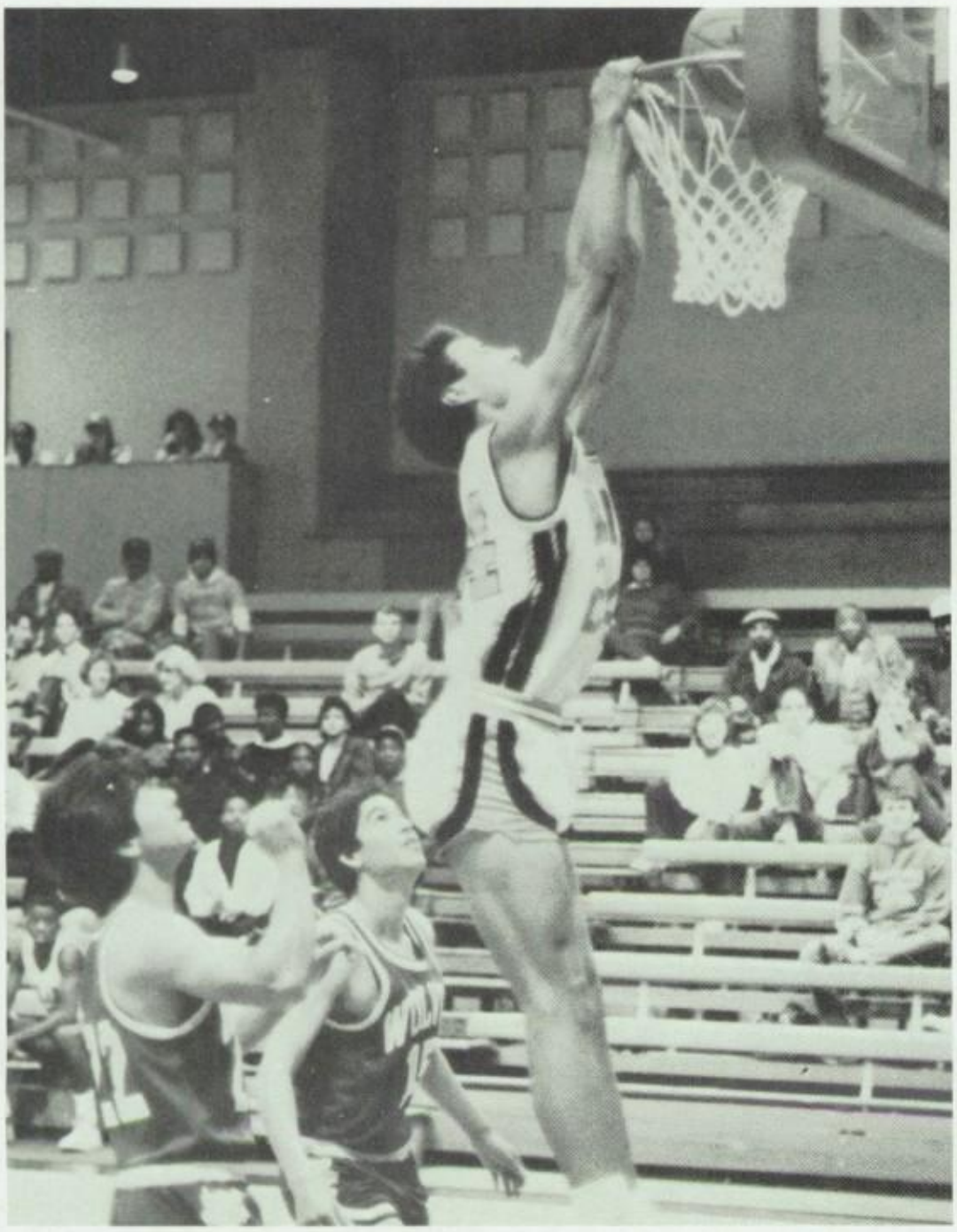
Two points plus a foul shot add to Jose Manzo's scoring average. (Sun Star Photo)

Varsity Boys Basketball

Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater
Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

FROSH/SOPH BOYS' BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: Mitch Temple, Kenny Freitas, Steve Daniels, Marcus Cardinas. BACK ROW: Quincy Casey, Felix Rodrigues, Greg Collins, Charlie Williams, Coach Ron Moe, Jefff Bubenchik, Jason Colman, Craig Deal, Brad Robinson.



Jeff Bubenchik hangs onto that hoop for dear points.

Varsity Bears block the Knights in a near squeeze during the first quarter of the game.

Frosh/Soph Boys' Basketball

Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater
Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater

GIRLS BASKETBALL

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL — ROW 1: Tisha Guilliam, Erica Peterson, Stephanie White. ROW 2: Tanya Maxwell, Kari Donaldson, Amber Moore, Joy Boyenga, Coach Alvin Torres, Monica Franey, Kathy Tingstrom, Mindy Gerber, LaTanya Mosby, Denise Johnson, Michelle Franey.

Mindy Gerber goes for two as Joy Boyenga prepares for the rebound.

Erica Peterson steals the ball from a Turlock hoopster, as Michelle Franey and Charlene Parker prepare to assist.

Michelle Franey sweeps past a Turlock guard for two points.

Bear's Denise Johnson looks for the pass. MHS all-star, Joy Boyenga, spots the point.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater
Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: Iris Riley, Cherie Morris, Michelle Wedmore. BACK ROW: Susan Robinson, Della Parker, LaShona Pitts, Charlene Baines, Coach Cathy Tingstrom, Tanish Huddleston, Brannin Dahlstrom, Kim Washington, Ann Dugginn.

Lady Bear Hoopsters show their spirit after a victorious bout against Atwater.

Tanisha Huddleston protects the ball as she prepares for a shot.

Charlene Baines attempts to secure the rebound of a free-throw shot.

Falcons swarm around MHS' Charlene Baines. Tanisha Huddleston is ready for the rebound.

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater
Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater

WRESTLING

After becoming CCC champions last year, and winning their first four CCC matches, the Merced Wrestling team was looking forward to a great 1988 season. The Bears began their rise to the top by defeating Davis, Downey, and top contenders, Beyer and Turlock. They were lead by first year Merced head coach, Charles Schroeder, and assistant coach, Ron Perez. Coach Schroeder is new to Merced, but definitely not to wrestling. He was head coach for our arch rivals, the Atwater Falcons, last year.

On the varsity team, there were many excellent wrestlers. At the top were Mike Franey and Robbie Kenerly. Both contributed much to the team, and did well in major tournaments. Mike took first place finishes at the SLV Coast Classic, the Dos Palos Tournament, and the Hatler Invitational. Robbie took second place finishes at the Dos Palos Tournament, the Clovis Invitational, and the Hatler Invitational. The team took first place at the Dos Palos Tournament, the Hatler Invitational, and the Atwater Rotational, and fourth place at the SLV Coast Classic. Other top wrestlers were Anthony Arista, Jorge Godinez, Jose Juarez, and Albert Gonzales.

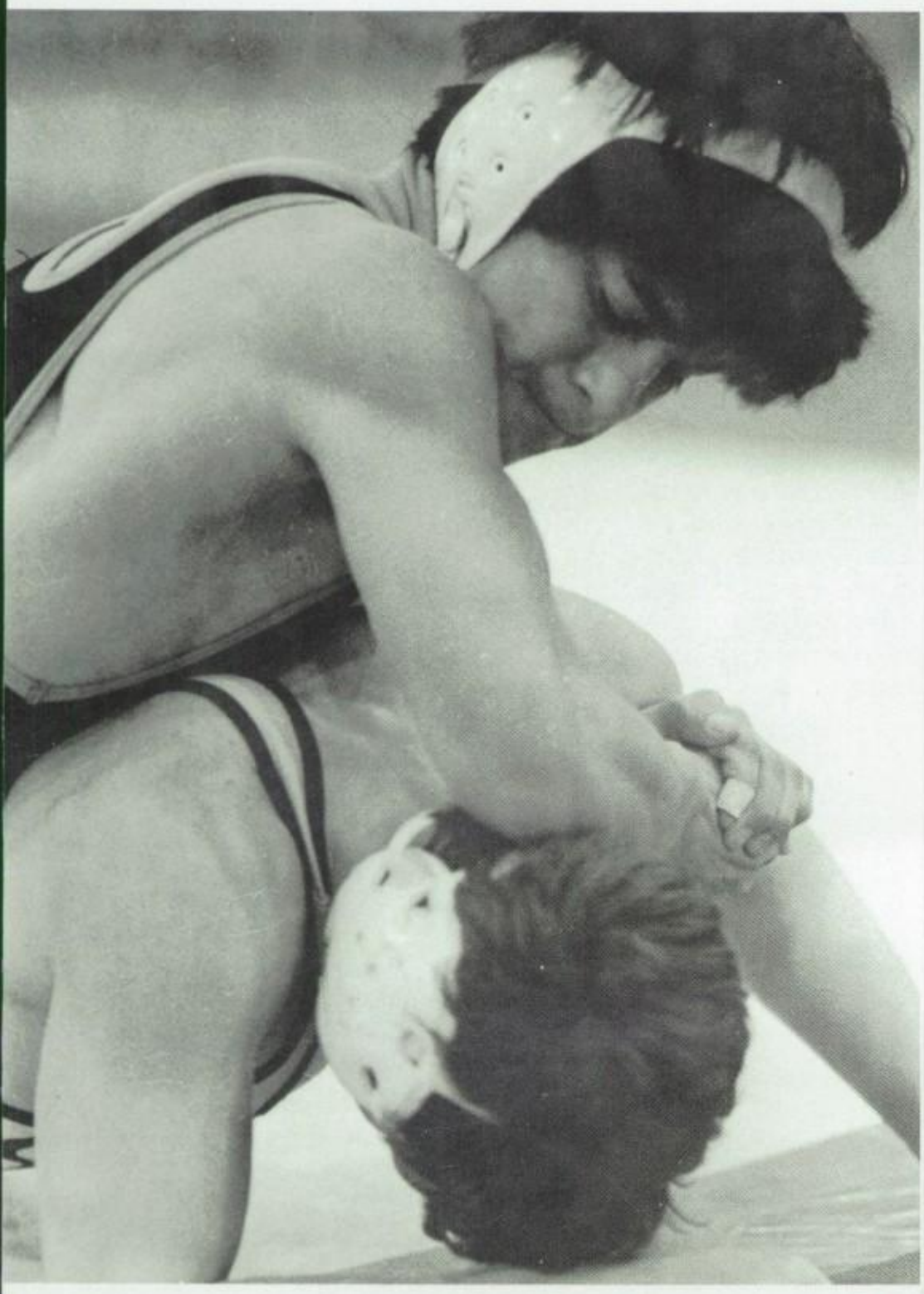
The JV team was looking forward to a bright future lead by Coach Dan Mitchell. Wrestlers to watch for are Frank Ardrey, Leon Hath, Preston Phillips, Manuel Ontivares, and Luke Wedan.

VARSITY WRESTLING — ROW 1: Jorge Godinez, Jesus Cuevas, Jose Serna, Jesus Ponce, and Albert Gonzales. ROW 2: Jason Marshall, Jose Juarez, Andrew Brown, Frank Ardery, Anthony Arista, and Robbie Kenerly. ROW 3: Coach Ron Perez, Robbie Sanchez, Mike Franey, Vic Berry, Coach Charles Schroeder.

The varsity team looks on, as their victory over Modesto was well und way.

Working hard as always are the Merced Mat Maids: Maria Madrid, Yvette Brisco, Christy Brethe, and Janet Torres.

JV — ROW 1: Leon Hath, Carlos Juarez, Manuel Ontiveros, Sam Zamora, an Joe Flores. ROW 2: Keith Ingram, Preston Phillips, George Pena, Rud Madrid, Jesse Madrid, and Adrian Baptista. ROW 3: Coach Ron Perez, Stev Smith, Eric Ward, Jon Jacklitsch, Luke Wedan, and Coach Schroeder.



After taking his opponent down, Jorge Godinez works for the pin.

Merced's finest, Mike Franey, puts on the finishing move.

Strutting his stuff, Robbie Sanchez breaks down his opponent from Davis.

Top Merced Wrestler, Robbie Kenerly, shows the crowd what he could do.

Varsity and JV Wrestling

	Varsity	JV
Dos Palos	Lost	Won
Sonora	Won	Won
Davis	Won	Lost
Downey	Won	Won
Beyer	Won	Tie
Turlock	Lost	Lost
Modesto	Won	Lost
Atwater		

BOYS SOCCER

Soccer has never been an extremely popular sport in the United States. Lately, its popularity has declined. The U.S. lost two teams in the past few years. Soccer still remains one of the most popular sports in Hispanic countries. Derek Morison commented, "There aren't any U.S. players that really stand out. My favorite is Pele (a Hispanic player). He's the best that has ever played."

Morison began playing soccer when he was six years old. His favorite position is forward, but he also plays center and wing. He made the varsity team when he was only a freshman. Summing up his years playing for Merced High, he said, "I've loved it!"

Morison was surprised that teammates considered him the best on the team. But, why not? At the beginning of the soccer season, recruits from Merced College had talked to him about playing for them. Morison said, "I probably will, they have a really good team."

As a senior, Morison had more to think about than playing to his best potential. He was expected to set good examples. As he put it, "The coach has indicated that I should be inspiring to the younger players."

Morison was still enthusiastic after losing their first game. "We didn't start well by losing to Davis. They're a good team, but we're going to get them next time around."

VARSITY SOCCER: ROW 1: G. Gonzales, S. Fife, D. Smith, J. Damian, C. Vega, T. Moua, S. Fraiser, P. Gomes. ROW 2: X. Vue, H. Mendoza, L. Lee, F. Foster, B. Arnold, T. Pellisser, J. Casillas. ROW 3: Coach Jiame, D. Morison, K. Kimbrell, R. Juarez, M. Wetters, R. Scott, S. Stillman, Coach Montano.

OUT OF BREATH, Derek Morison takes a fifteen minute break during the second game of the season.

BOYS JV SOCCER: BACK ROW: J. Sanchez, B. Samuelson, Coach Fogelberg, C. Mortensen, D. Wicker. MIDDLE ROW: B. Gresham, Y. Kemph, P. McCracken, S. Phengphacanh, A. Colmenero, L. Samuelson. FRONT ROW: I. Cassillias, M. Claudio, X. Vang, L. Hang, B. Finley.

KYLE KIMBRELL STRUTS across the field waiting for the game to resume.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY TEAMS CONGRATULATE each other after their first game of the season.

Boys Soccer

Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater
Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater

GIRLS SOCCER

GIRLS SOCCER TEAM — ROW 1: Casey Anderson, Michelle Finley, Monica Flores, Tammy Winek, Liz Oribello, Stacy Simianer, Ingrid Zizza. ROW 2: Cinda Hansen, Andrea Wilson, Milissa Hider, Jennifer Jones, Liz Juarez, Bliss Jeppesen, Rachael Hendricks, Lori Franks. ROW 3: Dawn Wells, Jessica Lawrence, Sherry Richards, Coach Dan Gomes, Coach Charlie Camarda, Casey Camarda, Katina Killeveros, Nicole Channing, Wendy Carlson.

After a key game, Dawn Wells' look of exhaustion is the product of a grueling victory.

Bears left-wing, Ingrid Zizza, challenges the opponent for control of the ball.

Dominating the field, Bear's Monica Flores charges for the goal.

The team players learn many new soccer tactics with the coaching direction of Charlie Camarda and Dan Gomes.

Girls Soccer

Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater
Central
Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater

VARSITY BASEBALL

Varsity Baseball, Row 1: Jason Fellows, Shane Minor, Mark Thompson, Jerry Torres, Felix Zuniga, Joe Pia, Steve Tatum, Steve Alverez. Row 2: Pete Minor, Shaun Pacheaco, Rod Marasti, Shane Ferrow, Steve Girard, John Beckman, Brian McDaniels, Mike Goza, Anthony Chavez. Row 3: Robbie Sanchez, Johnny Trijllio, Kevin Goza, Jordan Jennings, Coach Hauge, Coach Montano, Rich Zamarripa, Joey Chavez, Jason Jennings, Richie Juarez.

Concentrating on the pitch, Tim Cardenas snares a fastball.

Awaiting their turn at the plate, M.H.S. baseball players take part in a favorite pastime, sitting on the bench.

Taking a low curveball, Jason Fellows checks his swing.

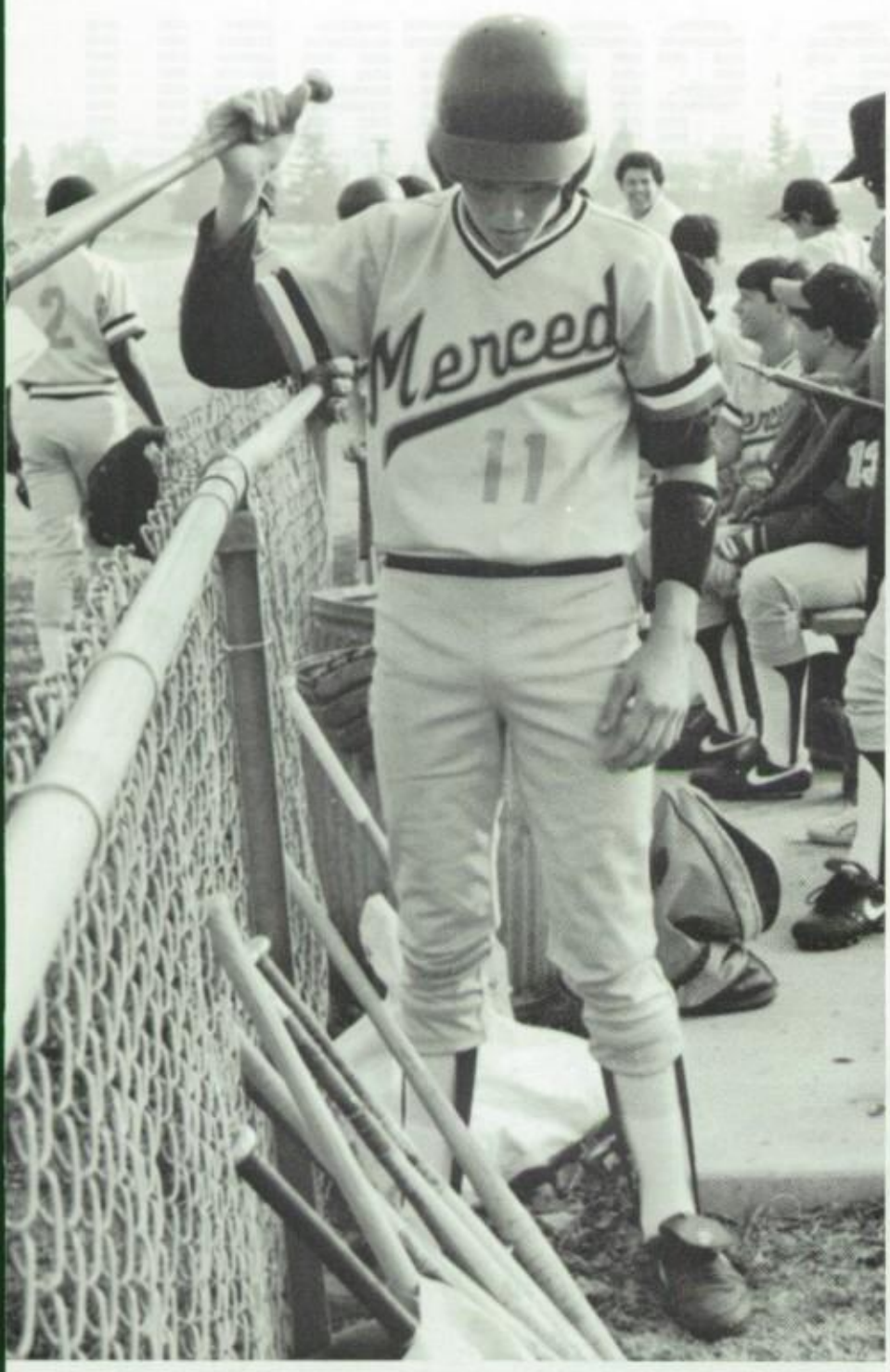
Looking back at the throw-in from the outfield, Pete Minor prepares to cross the plate.

Varsity Baseball

Lincoln	
Los Banos	
Franklin	
Clovis West	
Sanger	
Stagg	
Los Banos	
Downey	
Modesto	
Turlock	
Beyer	
Davis	
Atwater	
Downey	
Modesto	
Turlock	
Beyer	
Davis	
Atwater	

JV BASEBALL

JV Baseball, Row 1: Adam Towers, Preston Phillips, Todd Buchner, Robert Ristad, Adrian Quintero, Hershal Thompson, Jermaine Hardy. Row 2: Chris Williams, Brian Corpora, Marc Cardenes, Kirk Langer, Shawn Torres, Benji Mendez, Carlos Avila, Joe Sanchez. Row 3: Joe Jensen, Danny Gonzalez, Carlos Rodriguez, Kenny Freitas, Coach Kevin Carter, Gino Gurrero, Jason Sanchez, Jarrod Hendricks.



Jarrod Hendricks selects the winning bat for his upcoming homerun.

After hitting a pop fly, Jermaine Hardy races to first base.

After hitting a pop fly, Jermaine Hardy races to first base.

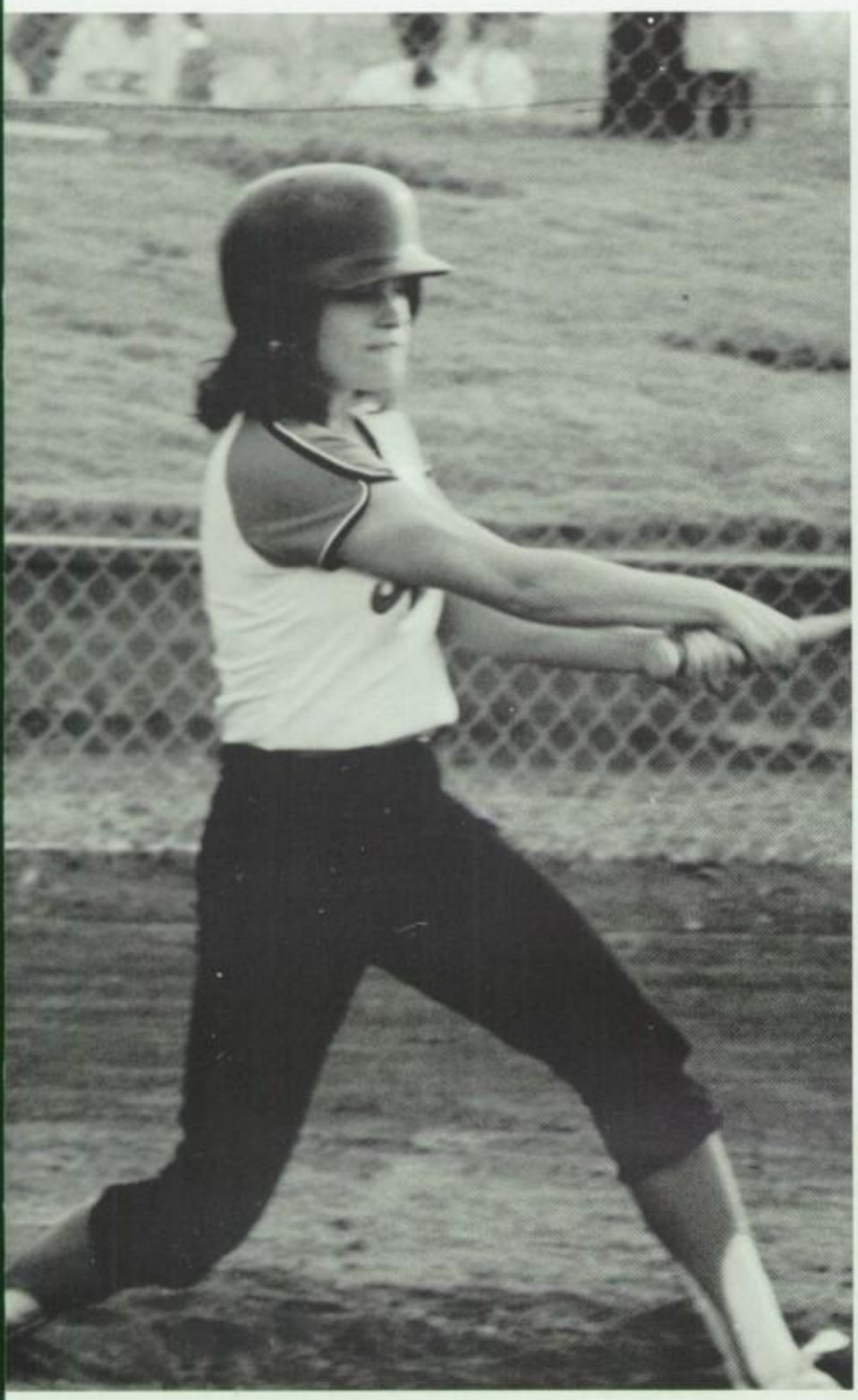
Enjoying a comfortable lead, the team takes time to throw the camera a smile.

JV Baseball

Lincoln
Merced Lion Tournament
Franklin
Clovis West
Sanger
Stagg
Los Banos
Downey
Fresno Easter Classic
Modesto
Turlock
Beyer
Davis
Atwater
Downey
Modesto
Turlock
Beyer
Davis
Atwater

JV SOFTBALL

JV SOFTBALL ROW 1: Debbie Cox, Stacey Moreno, Liz Orbelle, Michelle Fenley, Nicole Winzer, and Emily Rogers. ROW 2: Michelle "Mouse" Wedmore, Casey Anderson, Elva Morales, coach Anna Herera, Theresa Werlin, Amy Huie, and Michelle Bombard. ROW 3: Amy Carr, Lisa Bik, Kim Washington, Dina Rogers, Shawn Huey, Robin Dragovich, Teri Verdin, and Josie Lauritzen.



Many long hours of practice paid off, as Michelle Wedmore knocks the ball for a home run.

The JV softball team shows that they not only have talent, but have great smiles as well.

Showing the form that made her great, pitcher Amy Carr strikes out another player.

Merced's JV softball team takes a break between innings to talk over what has happened.

JV Softball

Stagg	Beyer
Los Banos	Davis
Stagg	Atwater
Mc Clane	Downey
Roosevelt	Modesto
Lincoln Tournament	Turlock
Franklin	Beyer
Downey	Davis
Modesto	Atwater
Turlock	

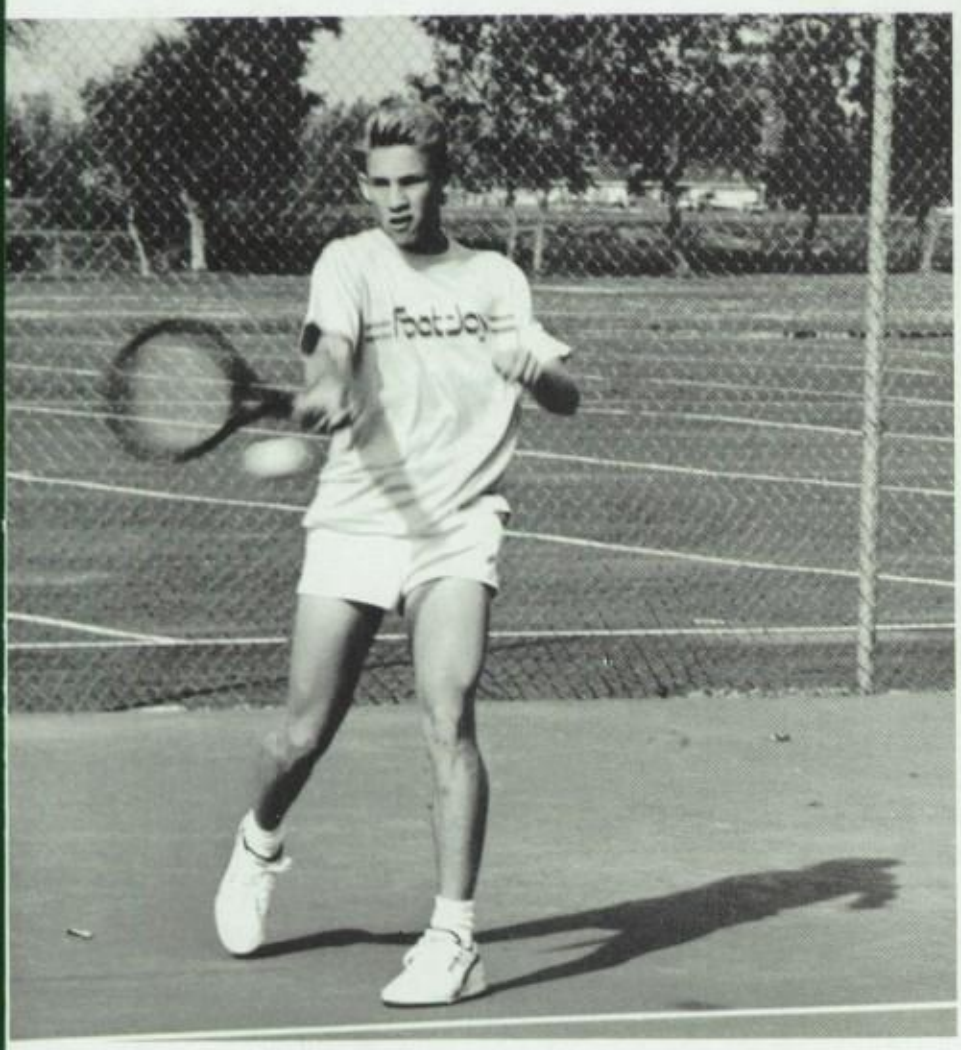
TENNIS

Boys Tennis Team: Back Row: Stanley Hsu, Jake Bragonier, Mark Wetters, Aaron Helfer, Peter Cauwels, Alan Lira, Mark Gonzales, Jerrod Rowan, Coach Bal Samra. Middle Row: Buz Arnold, Matt Quall, Fred Boring, Jason Cyr, Christoph Gruenewald. Bottom Row: Adarsh Bhat, Kou Xiong, Anil Reddy, James Wiley.

With much concentration, Liz Hanson powers a backhand down the line for a winner.

Showing the form of a champion, Alyssa Andrade puts a cross-court forehand volley away, to up the score 15-0.

Girls Tennis; Row 1: L. Marasti, S. Roedell, T. Tomford, M. Johnson, J. Thomas, A. Osborne, A. Andrade; Row 2: A. Bommareddi, J. Vaughn, J. Robinson, M. Quinley, L. Hanson, M. Brown; Row 3: D. Wells, J. Scheidt, Bal Samra (coach) S.Farrow, J. Spears, N. Channing, C. Kameron.



With power and determination, Matt Quall smashes a forehand service return, cross-court, for a winner.

Boys & Girls Tennis

Livingston
Livingston
Davis
Atwater
Downey
Modesto
Turlock
Beyer
Davis
Atwater
Downey
Modesto
Turlock
Beyer

GOLF

Back Row: Cnris Cuttone, Josh Temple, Brad Robinson, Greg Collins, Steve Pierce. Front Row: Mike Melendez, Chris Waller, Todd Norris, Brad Tillotson, Danny Ochoa, Daniel Jacobe.

Getting his ball ready for the next perfect hit, Josh Temple pauses before the next tee-off.

With one wide sweep from Mike Melendez, the ball rockets into the sky.

After Culver's swing was completed, he looked down and the ball was still there.

Don't push me . . . I might just surprise you and hit a hole in one," said Brad Tillotson.

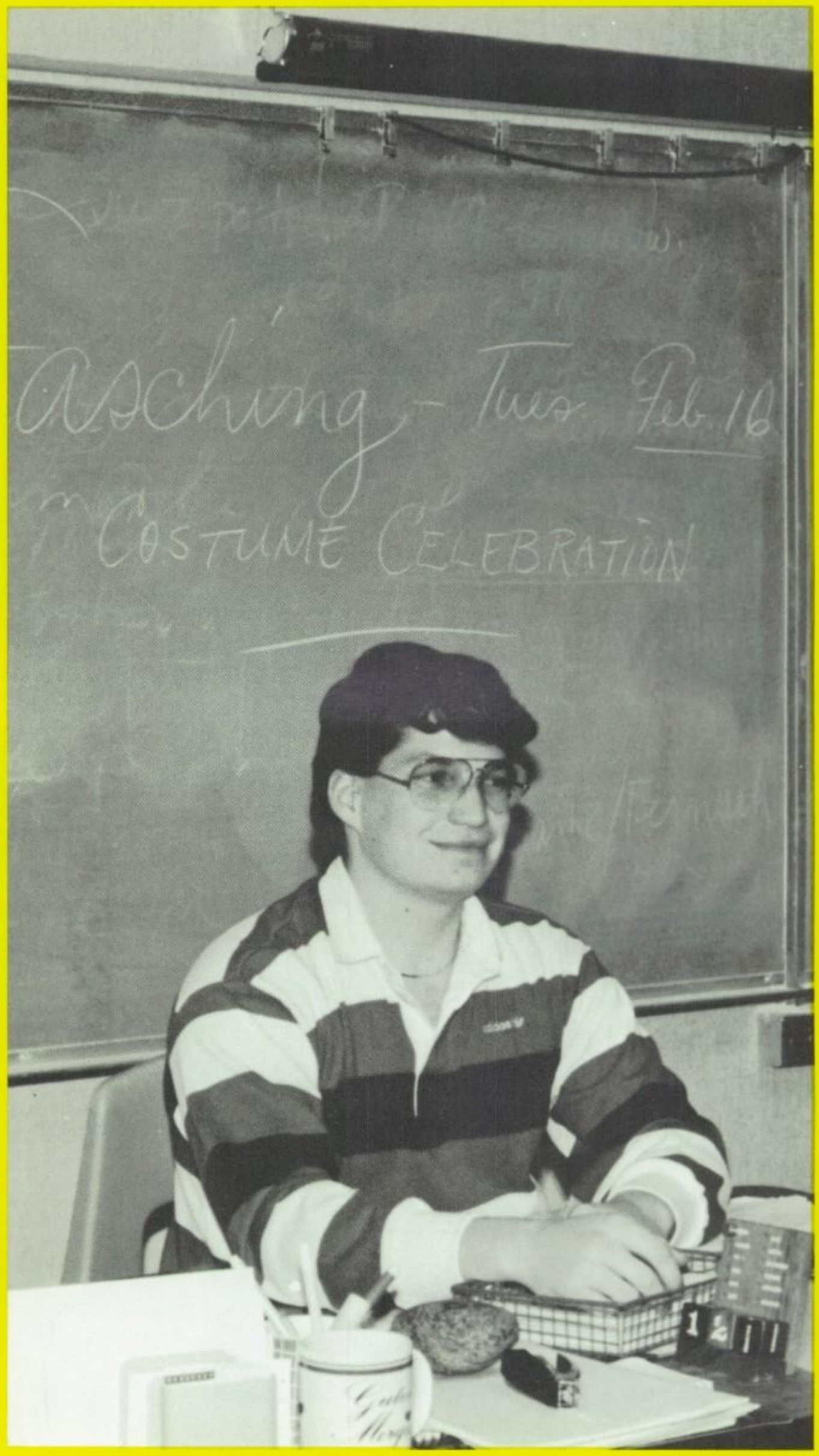
Golf

Manteca
Bullard
Sonora
Downey
Modesto
Turlock
Stevenson
Beyer
Manteca
Davis
Atwater
Downey
Modesto
Turlock
Beyer
Manteca
Davis
Atwater
CCC Tournament
Carson

Clubs

Clubs Are On the Spot . . .

- because of an increase of club size.
- because of a need for discovering new and exciting activities.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COSTUME CELEBRATION

Students Help Students

SADD and Interact are two organizations designed to deal with helping other people in a way that will have an impact on society.

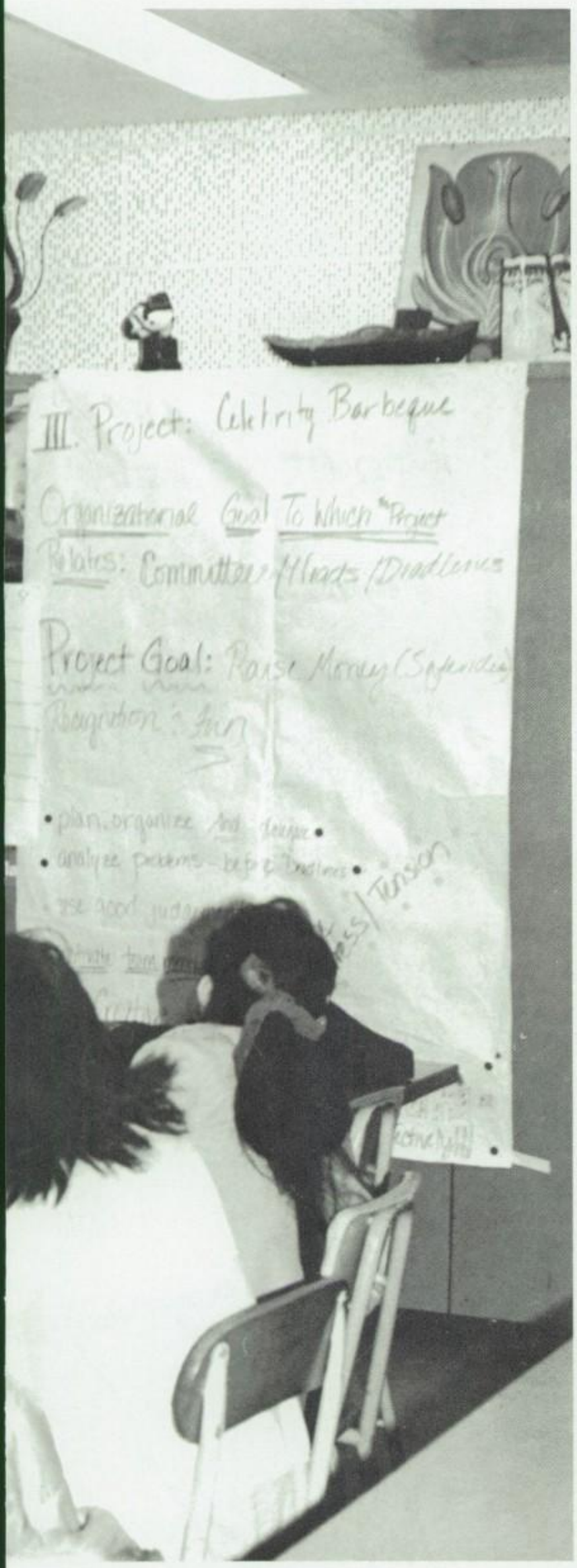
Heather Haggarty, president of SADD stated, "We are trying to keep the kids from driving while under the influence of alcohol." The club was responsible for designing programs to help students avoid drunk driving situations.

SADD was a very active club throughout the year. They had a celebrity barbecue with famous celebrities such as Kirk Cameron. SADD had a greater recognition and a larger membership than last year.

Interact, a club meaning, "International Action", also had a larger membership this year. "Interact is a cross between a service organization and just is a plain ole' fun club," stated president of the club, Tamara Marshall. Interact planned on sending a large amount of money to a school in Cameroon, Africa. Tamara added, "The difference between this year and last year is they have a lot more enthusiasm!"

CLUB PRESIDENTS, Heather and Tamara, work hard to make each of their meetings a success.

INTERACT LEADERS show the fun side of the club.


III. Project: Celebrity Barbeque
Organizational Goal To which Project
Relates: Committee Meets (Deadlines
Project Goal: Raise Money (Separate
Reception: Fun

DISCUSSING AN UPCOMING CELEBRITY BARBECUE, Heather Haggarty, SADD club president, must make sure that all the plans are made without mistakes.

S.A.D.D. MEMBERS: BOTTOM ROW: Bryan Baca, Rachel Klein, Jennifer Martinez, Jo Ann Lantz, Jackie Etchegavy. SECOND ROW: Tara Seale, Jan Ashworth, Wendy Ashworth, Nanette Hodges. THIRD ROW: Doua Vue, Neng Lee, Caroline Reyes, Jilina Brummer, Andrea Hall, Tisha Gonzalves, Vanessa Emerian, Sandi Hauschild. FOURTH ROW: Ms. Anderson, Heather Haggarty, Becky Johonson, Autumn Tanger.

FROSH S.A.D.D. MEMBERS: BOTTOM ROW: Ms. Carey, Doria Vee, Neng Lee, Emili Rogers, Doua Vue, Lyla Blake, Nini Lee, Michelle Finley, Casey Anderson, Missy Wilson. MIDDLE ROW: Katy Means, Becky Headrick, Erin Razzari, David Fife, Tracy Proietti. TOP: Josh Moore.

INTERACT MEMBERS: BOTTOM ROW: M. Trumm, C. Hester, A. Bommeredi, H. Castenada, S. McClure, A. Chabot. SECOND ROW: K. Hansen, S. Fairbanks, B. DeLora, C. Chavez, C. Pollard, E. Razzari, M. Marshall, R. Hendricks, D. Wells. BACK ROW: N. Channing, A. Andrada, T. Marshall, J. Tenenbaum.

Languages Provide Cultural Experiences

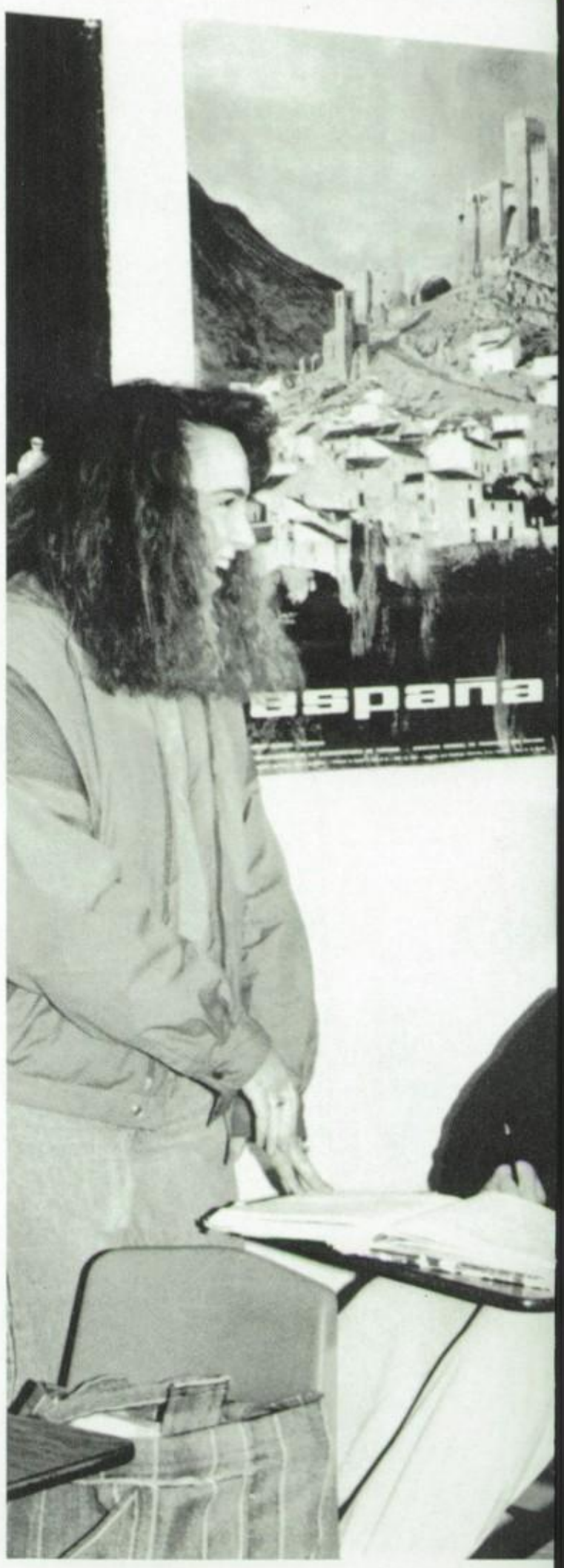
"San Francisco here we come!" was a phrase commonly used by many Spanish Club members. This year's main activity of the Spanish Club was a trip to San Francisco in which all members were invited. The members had opportunities to visit Alcatraz, explore San Francisco, go shopping, and anything else they wanted to do. The highlight of the trip was eating at El Gallega, a Spanish restaurant, where there were Flamenco guitarists and dancers.

The club was very similar to last year's in that it was fun and there were a lot of different activities offered. Fortunately, the membership was much larger this year, and consequently, more active.

Other activities the club had planned were a trip to Marriott's Great America, ice skating, and many parties.

Fashion and fun go together when speaking of the French Club. The members of the club put on their annual fashion show this year, which took place at Casino International. Gottschalk's clothes were modeled and there was a good turnout. Many people participated and everyone had a lot of fun.

The club also had many other activities throughout the year. They planned to go to San Francisco, have a lot of fundraisers, and they had correspondence with a school in Africa that spoke French.



FRENCH CLUB PRESIDENT, Amy Lambert, celebrates Fete de Rois with other club members.

SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS discuss plans for an ice skating trip.

THE SPANISH Club is one of the largest clubs on campus, with Mrs. Cocconi acting as advisor.

FRESHMEN FRENCH CLUB: FRONT ROW: Y. Xiong, C. Sisouvanthong, B. Xiong, D. Vue, K. Xiong, H. Vue. BACK ROW: K. Plummer, R. Ramirez, C. Hauser, S. Gallardo, K. Gaither, G. Grissom, J. Hamel.

THE FRENCH Club gather together for their group picture during a meeting.

Old and New Clubs Come Together

One brand-new club, one relatively new club, and an old favorite were active this year. These clubs were the Youth Culture Club, the Score Club, and the German Club.

The Youth Culture Club was for the newcomers to the school. It was a club involving Southeast Asian students in a variety of activities. This year they put on the Christmas Dance, which was a big success, and helped to increase the enthusiasm greatly. For example, there were seventy members this year, which was a big change from last year's thirty students. Mary Haygood, the advisor, was pleased with the participation of the members.

The Score Club was for migrant students to prepare them for college. They had regularly scheduled sessions with muni-corp college students. The college students met with the Score Club members to help prepare them for competency testing, homework, and financial aid matters. This was a great support group for migrant students. It gave them a chance to expand their education and be more prepared for the future.

The German Club was active this year, as well. They took trips, had fundraisers, and other activities. Pat Williams, the president, helped to lead the club through an exciting year, which included the Fasching celebration.

Fasching is the equivalent of Mardi Gras, which is celebrated in New Orleans. In Germany, Fasching is celebrated during February and March with wild and crazy costumes and parades in the street. The festivities can last one to two weeks in different regions of the country. So, if you were a tourist there during February and March, you could conceivably celebrate continuously for two months.

The old and the new clubs help to represent the diversity at MHS.

GERMAN CLUB: BACK ROW: Laura Elliott, Paul Treso, Mrs. Loes, Erik Stein, Kristen Madsen MIDDLE ROW: Jerry Ray, Vanessa Emerzign, Danny Johnson, Dan McGuire, Dennis Scheidt, David Soehnen. FRONT ROW: James Herbert, Ann Maria Chabot, Pat Williams, Mark Knight.

The German Club intently makes plans for the Fasching Celebration.

YOUTH CULTURE CLUB: FRONT ROW: S. Keu, S. Moua, C. Ly, X. Moua, C. Moua. MIDDLE ROW: K. Ly, P. Lee, P. Vue, S. Xiong, N. Vang, L. Yang. BACK ROW: N. Moua, S. Thao, S. Vue, S. Yang, K. Thao, C. Xiong, C. Yang, L. Xiong, L. Lee.

The Newcomers to the school must enjoy it, judging by this student's smile.

SCORE CLUB: BACK ROW: Maria Correa, Blanca Abarca, Martha Gonzalez, Guadalupe Becerra, David Becerra, Lorenzo Munoz, Julio Mendoza, Jose Ramirez, Humberto Barragan, Eduardo Rubalcaba. BOTTOM ROW: Teresa Centeno, Leticia Torrecillas, Patty Amezcua, Yolanda Oregel, Beatriz Barragan, Ofelia Ramirez, Marcos Centeno, Sergio Vega, Gloria S. Berumen, advisor.

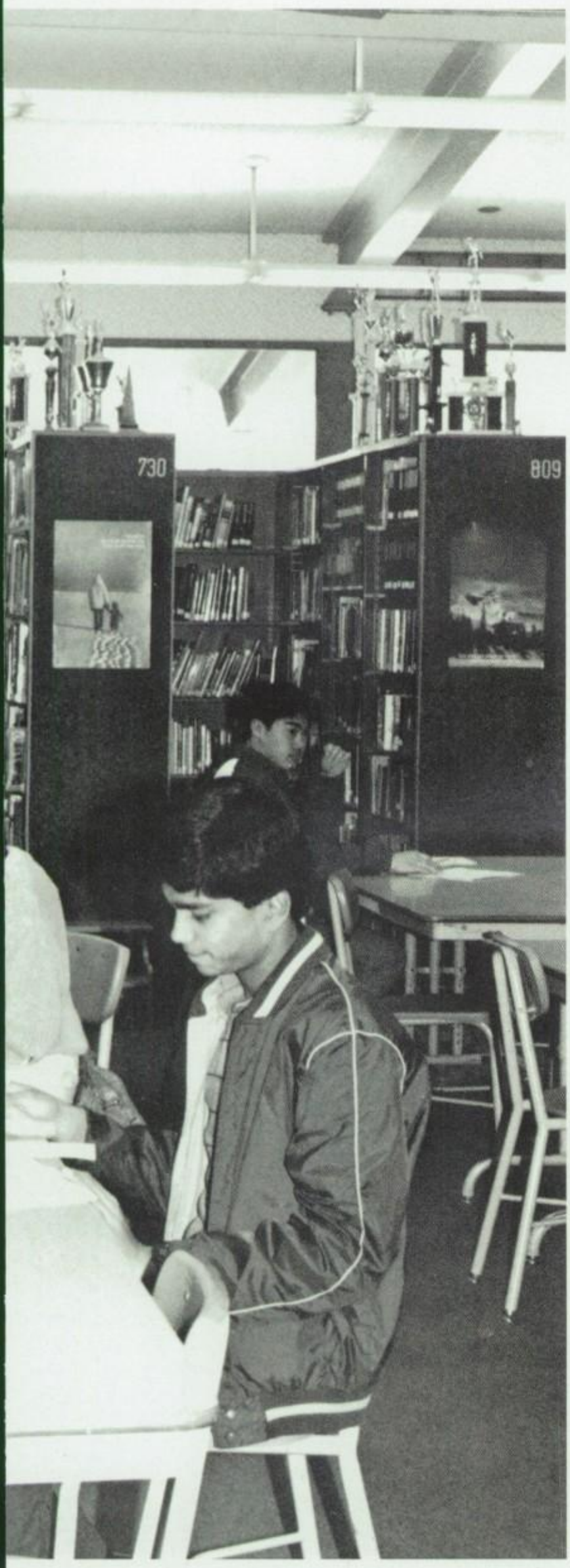
High Achievers Test Their Abilities

There are many academic clubs for students at MHS. Two of these for high-scholars are California Scholars Federation and the Academic Decathlon. Both clubs have set standards to get into them. For students wanting to join CSF, their G.P.A. must be 3.5 or higher. The Academic Decathlon team asks for students who are highly motivated and they should be recommended by a teacher. The CSF Club doesn't meet regularly because it's more of an "Honor Society" says Larry Paaske, the CSF advisor. Plans for CSF include a trip to Stanford University, University of Pacific, and Santa Cruz, where the members will get to see and hear speeches about these colleges.

Unlike CSF, the Academic Decathlon meets two times a week for two to three hours where they study ten different subjects. The Academic Decathlon will have many competitors this year. The first one will be against Merced County high schools. The Academic Decathlon has three levels: A, B and C. The students compete against other students of their same level. The Academic Decathlon had a Mini-Decathlon in January and had to beat Atwater High School to go to the state competition.

ABOVE: CSF ADVISOR, Mr. Paaske, discusses G.P.A.'s. Right: Getting ready for Academic Decathlon competition, Anu Bommaredi studies quietly.

CFS MEMBERS: ROW 1: S. Peterson, V. Lee, T. Xiong. ROW 2: J. Herbert, K. Xiong, D. Yoshihara. ROW 3: Y. Choe, O. Sanchez, A. Lambert, N. Vailarcourt, A. Bottjer, A. Andrada, F. DaSilva, S. Fife. ROW 4: J. Weed, T. Gosnell, J. Lambert, A. Bommaredi, H. Castaneda, C. Corp, R. Carter, A. Baht.



HE MINI-DECATHLON took place in the library where Susan Uppal's mind anders before the meet.

STANLEY HSU HELPS Amy Lambert with her studying.

MEMBERS OF THE Academic Decathlon prepare for the mini-meet.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON MEMBERS: FRONT ROW: David Yoshihara, Winston Chang, Mindy Henry, Susan Uppal, Anu Bommaredi, Amy Lambert. BACK ROW: Adarsh Bhat, Anil Reddy, Stanley Hsu, Vicki Vrana, Eric McCollum, Jessica Lambert.

Diversity Unites

Different clubs strive for different goals. Usually those goals are specific ones, but unlike most other clubs, the C.S.U. (Chicano Student Union) and B.S.U. (Black Student Union) goals are to succeed in life itself.

According to club president, Rene Rubalcava, the basic foundation of C.S.U. is to bring together Hispanic students in an effort to keep them from selling themselves short in the mainly Caucasian-controlled society in which we live. Emphasis lies in such things as going to college and obtaining financial aid to do so, seeking job opportunities, and basically bettering themselves for the future.

Big activities for C.S.U. this year were their Homecoming float, for which they took second place, the M.E.C.H.A. Youth Conference at Fresno State, the Valentine's Dance, and the various Cinco De Mayo activities.

One difference between this year and last year for C.S.U. is that the club almost doubled in size. They also became more unified, and this past year's officers were more enthusiastic in the pursuit of their responsibilities.

A first for C.S.U. this past year was their awarding of two scholarships—one to a Hispanic student and one general award. According to Rene Rubalcava, they plan on making the scholarship fund awards an annual event.

The B.S.U. is an organization which helps Black students to work together to formulate unity and to monitor political and social activities on campus. The Union also seeks to assure minority involvement in campus activities and to provide a network of support to Black students of Merced High.

Big activities for B.S.U. this past year were going to the B.S.U. state conference, the rap contest, and the talent show coordinated with C.S.U.

One big activity that didn't happen for B.S.U. this past year was the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Assembly. The assembly was scrapped due to a Student Body decision. According to advisor, Mrs. Yvonne Davis, the club was extremely disappointed, and they felt let down because they weren't allowed to have the assembly.

Differences for B.S.U. this past year included a significant growth in membership, especially among sophomores, and involvement with the freshman campus.

BSU: FRONT ROW: C. Rainey, E. Peterson, Mrs. Davis, P. Scoggins, C. Porter, Y. Brisco, K. Booth, T. Gilliam. SECOND ROW: C. Mabrey, D. Dobins, S. Love, M. Harris, S. Estrada, C. Craig, T. Fambles, A. Nickals, F. Nickals, A. Glast, T. Maxwell, S. White, D. Parker. THIRD ROW: L. Perkins, L. Ford, J. Choyce, A. Jones, M. Storey, G. Carter, T. Montgomery, A. Danson, K. Anderson, D. Herrera, C. Parker, G. Hill, R. Wilson. BACK ROW: L. Gilliam, J. Ward.

CSU OFFICERS: From left to right: Jenaro Rodriguez, Treasurer; Veronica Rubalcava, Secretary; Maria Espinoza, Vice-President; Rene Rubalcava, President.

CSU: TOP ROW: E. Abarca, J. Cinfuegos, E. Hurtado, A. Mendoza, T. Alva, J. Swiggart, R. Pagon, F. Lara, S. Carrasco, M. Salinas, M. Rodriquez. MIDDLE ROW: J. Torres, M. Valenzuela, L. Adame, T. Vasquez, D. Campos, M. Murphy, Y. Lara, B. Ramos, S. Gonzales, D. Adame, C. Navarro, A. Rico, M. Alverez, L. Sanchez, Mr. Herrera, M. Espinoza, V. Rubalcava. BOTTOM ROW: M. Sanchez, I. Garcia, V. Rodriquez, T. Gaddess, D. Healy, A. Arceo, S. Nunez, I. Buendia, C. Martinez, R. Cervantes.

CSU MEMBERS DISCUSS activities that take place at the Fresno youth conference in January and make Valentine's Dance preparations.

BSU STUDENTS HAVE a lunchtime meeting to talk about having Martin Luther King Day activities.

Looking To The Future

Everybody needs a friend. That's what the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) were trying to prove on Warm Fuzzy Day. This was a day when friends sent each other little cards with a special message inside of them. They made posters for this special day to encourage wide distribution. FHA did many fun activities which involved the other students, as well.

Enthusiasm in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) centered around a conference in Anaheim. The students put much effort into trying to raise the money for the conference. FBLA continued to grow and encouraged active participation by many students in a variety of business-oriented activities.

Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) is a club where many students can compete in areas involving leadership and technical skills. Most students choose one area only. However, President Dennis Starbuck competed in architectural drafting and job interviews. It is very unusual for members to compete in both areas.

Members in VICA looked forward to going to regional competition in Stockton, state competition in Los Angeles, the nationals held in Wichita, Kansas, and some even wished to go to the Internationals in Australia.

The FFA (Future Farmers of America) is the largest club on campus, boasting 160 members and it is an integral part of the curriculum because it includes so many useful skills. Ag mechanics, ag computer lab, speech competition, and animal judging are just a few of the many aspects of FFA.

On November 24, a Green Hand Chapter Farmer Initiation took place at North Campus. There was also a Sweetheart Contest and the winner was Kim Smiley. FFA is well known for its numerous activities and the active participation of all its members.

FFA OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Danika Perry, Evelyn Gilliam, Stacey Hicks. BACK ROW: Pat Presto, Corey Fagundes, Toby Soares, John Haynes, Tim Pellissier.

PREPARING FOR WARM Fuzzy Day, Dana Pulsipher, Cindy Jones, and Heather Albertson paint posters and banners.

VICA: ROW 1: Buck Ledford, John Seale, Daniel Johnson. ROW 2: Debbie Wollen, Jerry Crowley, Craig Chavez, David Cowles. ROW 3: Mr. Williams, John Beckman, Ron Burton, Bryan Hollon, Dennis Starbuck. Other advisors NOT PICTURED: Mr. Ahnen, Mr. Wagner, and Mr. Matheson.

FHA: BOTTOM ROW: Dana Pulsipher, Cindy Jones, Sara Tucker. TOP ROW: Mindy Gerber, Katie Klingen, Derek Morison.

FBLA MEMBERS: BACK ROW: A. Feehan, K. Her, K. Xiong, M. Godoy, K. Donaldson, T. Xiong, P. Moua, T. Moua. MIDDLE ROW: J. Reineke, C. Campos, K. Ehrlich, D. Johnson, S. Nunez, L. Arnold, K. Wainwright, D. Wollen, N. Wallace, Mrs. Bliss, P. Treso. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Levine, P. Vue, S. Vue, O. Moua, K. Xiong, B. Xiong, V. Xiong, Kaying Xiong, K. Xiong, Vou Moua, T. Xiong.

Key Club, Keywanettes Make A Difference

Here's a switch! How about a club that asks its members not, "What can you do for yourself," but "What can you do for others"?

The Key Club (for guys) and the Keywanettes (for girls) were sponsored by the CAL-NEV-HA Kiwanis Clubs. The Key Club met with their sponsor frequently, and the Keywanettes catered for them. On one occasion the Key Club played volleyball with them. The Keywanettes also catered for conventions and weddings.

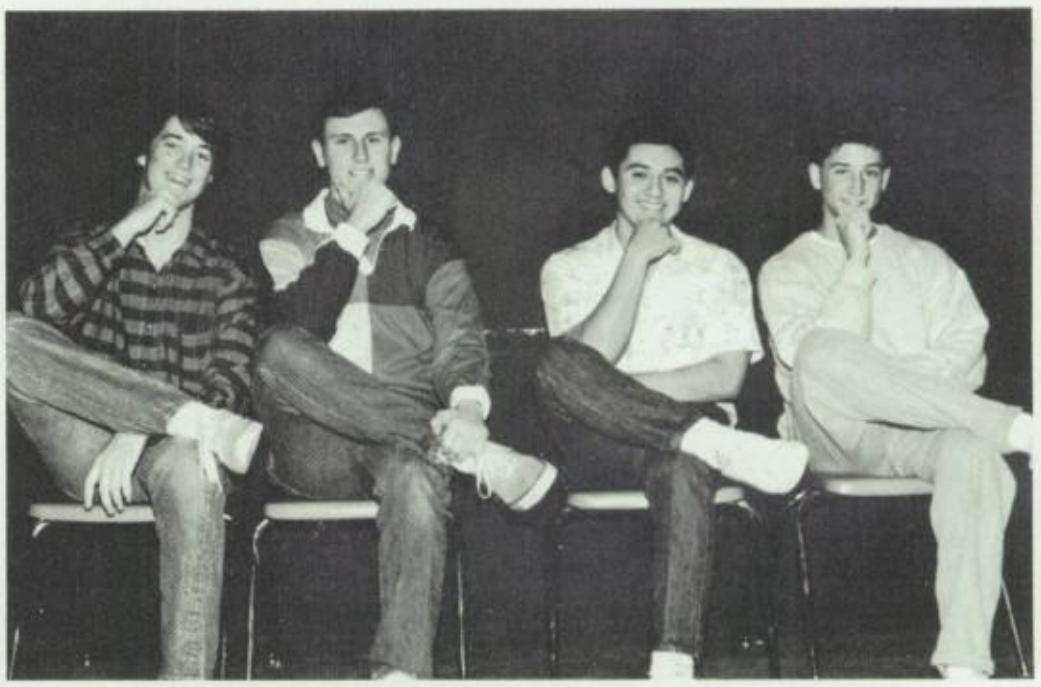
What kinds of people were in these clubs? James Tinetti (Key Club President) said it's a person who "likes to have fun" and wants to "help the community." The Key Club and Keywanettes are non-profit organizations involved in community projects. This year they spent some time visiting schools and convalescent homes. The Key Club visited a convalescent home at Christmas. One member dressed as Santa Claus and passed out candy canes. The Keywanettes visited Alzheimer's victims. (Alzheimer's victims' brain cells die.)

Much time was spent on raising money. Some fundraisers included car washes and dances. They also attended the Los Angeles Convention and were able to compete with other clubs in the activities they put on during the year.

FROSH KEY CLUB: FRONT ROW: Josh Moore, Kris De Wolfe, Paul Fragulia, Brian Holmes, Ed Greene. BACK ROW: David Fife, Justin Brink, Jason Haugen, Duffy Collins, Shawn Wells.

KEY CLUB: ROW 1: D. Bigalk, M. Wohltman, S. Wainwright, C. Borges, S. Lewis, J. Tinetti, D. Gonsalves, J. Lorenzo, J. Rowan, B. Wohltman. ROW 2: J. Fragulia, M. Delos Reis, D. Fleutsch, F. Watford, G. Stringer, K. Reidaman, M. Amis, S. Briggs, M. Hasenfluke, B. Tillotson. ROW 3: R. Gantney, S. Zamora, T. Seto, R. Warda, M. Small, P. Williams, A. Hagarty, B. Schnidmiller.

ARNA WOLARIDGE HOLDS THE BASKET while Tricia Hubbell draws the inner for an auction.



KEY CLUB OFFICERS: Foy Watford, treasurer; Doug Fleutsch, secretary; Sam Zamora, vice president; James Tinetti, president.

KEYWANETTES: FRONT ROW: E. Carlson, L. Potts, T. Bruce, M. Virgil, C. Breth, C. Lopez, N. Harrison, H. Hazencamp, A. Bommaredi. BACK ROW: M. Hider, S. Johnson, T. Hubbell, K. Wolaridge, E. Bently, J. Williams, J. Hawkins, L. Arnold.

FROSH KEYWANETTES: FRONT ROW: C. Heisey, M. Gomez, J. Hoover, J. Torres. MIDDLE ROW: C. Juarez, E. Razzari, K. Means, M. Wilson, M. Finley, C. Anderson. BACK ROW: T. Poritti, E. Rodgers, L. Blake.

Putting The Fine Arts To Work

The Scribe was a staff made up of five people: Fernanda DaSilva, Donnie Chaddock, Tiffany Selby, Samantha Peterson, and Christy Corp. They published poems and short stories of various students in the school several times during the year. The Scribe encountered many difficulties because of a lack of staff members. Nevertheless, they continued to put out a quality publication. Mrs. Tilley served as the Scribe Advisor.

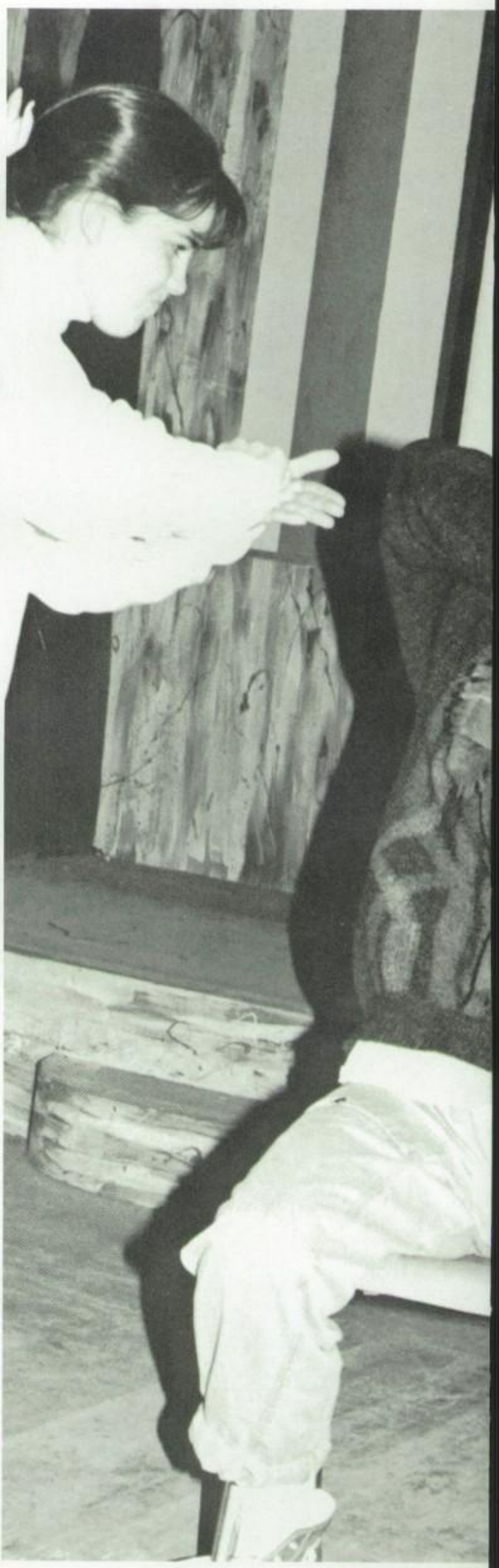
Acting is hard, but the actors and actresses of the Drama Club found time to have fun. They practiced their lines while consuming pizza. The Drama Club saw many improvements. More plans were made for activities and bigger trips. Drama Club members took part in many plays. Some even wrote and produced their own plays. The Drama Club met Tuesday nights at Pizza Hut.

Of the many showings of the Art Club's work, one of the most important was that held on December 15, at the Winter Art Show. At this show, members' artwork was judged on artistic ability and creative talent. The Art Club had planned to go to San Francisco and Oakland for the Portfolio Day.

ONE PIECE OF ART by Ruben Scott was on display at the Winter Art Show.

THIS WORK OF ART was created by Winter Art Show participant, Kelly Sowers.

ART CLUB: FRONT ROW: Ms. Hondeville, T. Xiong, R. Scott, L. Martinelli. MIDDLE ROW: I. Mueller, C. Hunwardsen, K. Klingen, S. Peterson, A. Connon, F. DaSilva, O. Sanchez, Y. Choe, A. Springer. BACK ROW: D. Smally, D. Gonzales, R. McLaughlin, B. Mumby, K. Torres, L. Miranda, C. Corp, D. Cannon, K. Sowers, K. Thrasher.



PRACTICING FOR AN UPCOMING PERFORMANCE, Amy Lambert, Mark Knight, and Omar Bradley show their most dramatic flare for the theatre.

SCRIBE STAFF: BACK ROW: Christy Corp, Donnie Chaddock. FRONT ROW: Samantha Peterson, Fernanda Da Silva, Tiffany Selby.

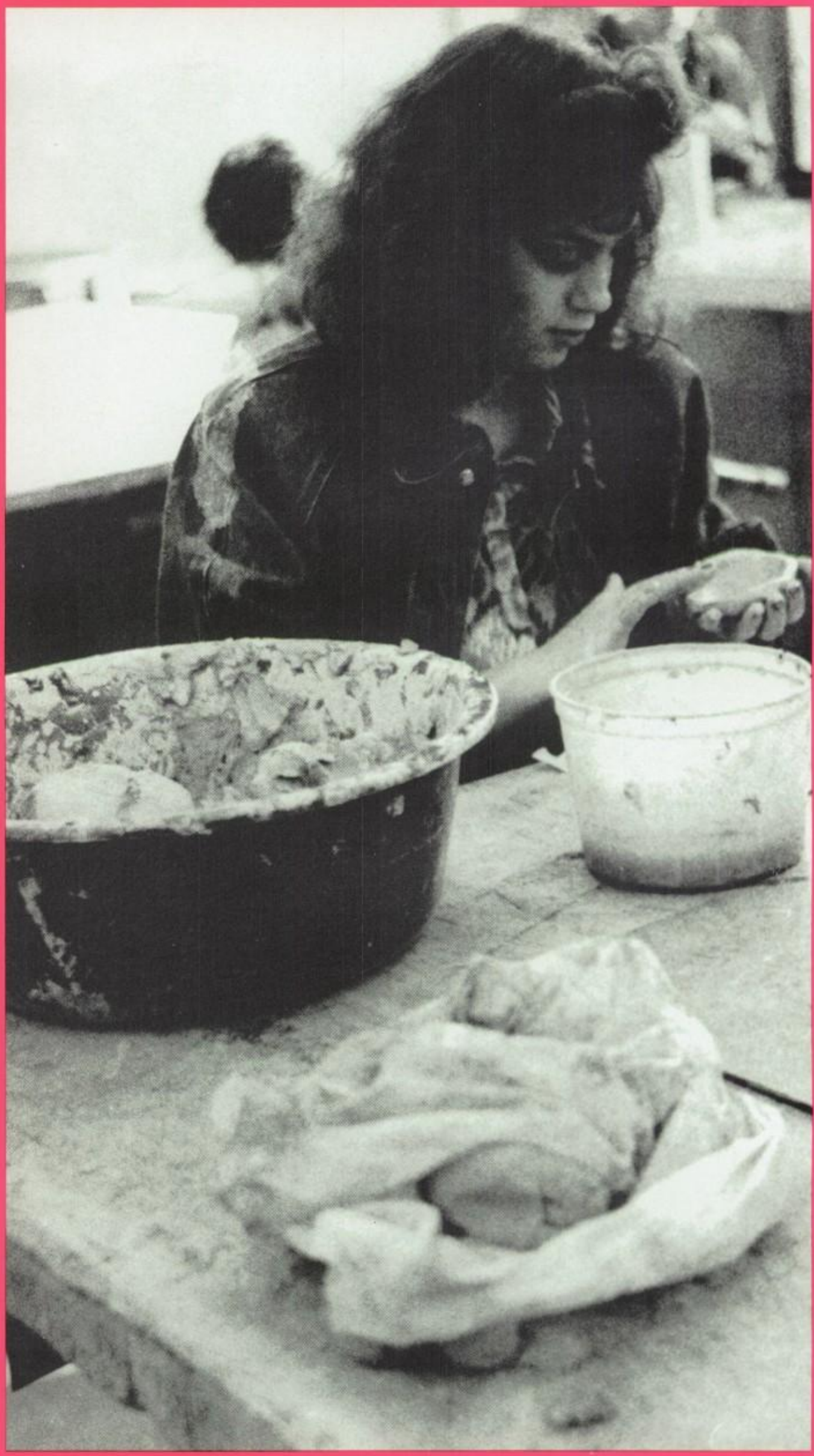
THESPIANS: FRONT ROW: Julie Crass, Vanessa Emerzian, Becky Johnson, Karna Wolaridge, Stephanie Robinson. BACK ROW: Dan Johnson, Daniel MacGuire, Erik Stein, Matt Washburn, Mark Knight, James Herbert.

DRAMA CLUB: FRONT ROW: Stephanie Robinson, Mark Knight, Vanessa Emerzian. MIDDLE ROW: Matt Washburn, Erik Stein, Danny Johnson. BACK ROW: James Herbert, Ed Maclennan, Dan McGuire, William DeWeese.

Academics

Academics are on the spot . . .

- because of overcrowded classrooms
- because of higher state requirements.
- because of the variation in student ability.



Why does Mr. Silva think English is important to a student's future?

"English is the tool that we use for all of our thinking and communicating."

Why did Jenaro Rodriquez take Spanish?

"Just as there is proper English, there is also proper Spanish. So by taking Spanish I may further my knowledge of the language.

Did Scott Stroud plan on using French in his future?

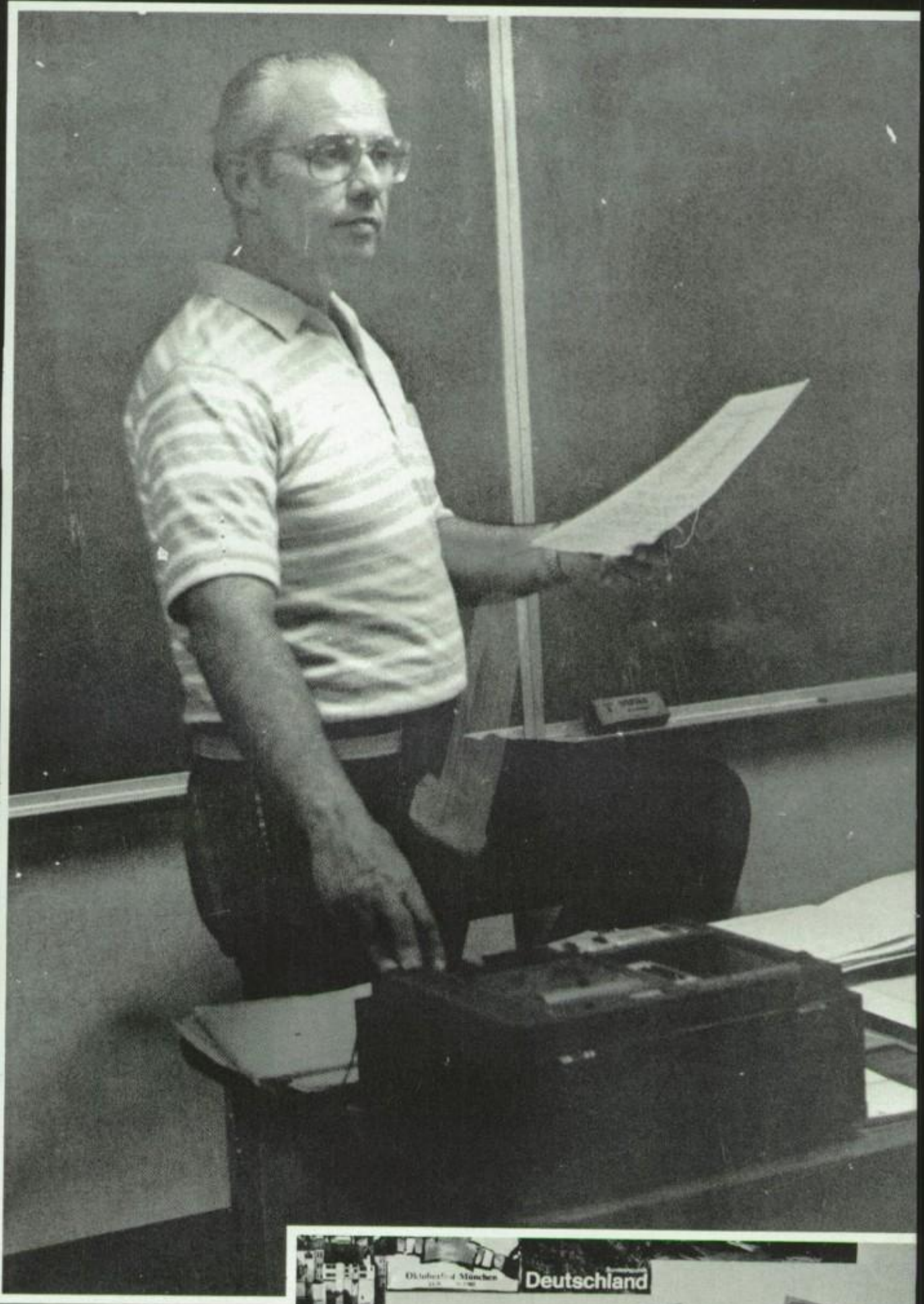
"Yes, because I want to be in international finance and banking, and French is a major language of the world."

Would Christy Corp, a student that participated in the Japanese class, like to visit Japan?

"Yes, because I would like to be able to use the language and I like to travel."

Did Greg Stringer feel his English class helped prepare him for college?

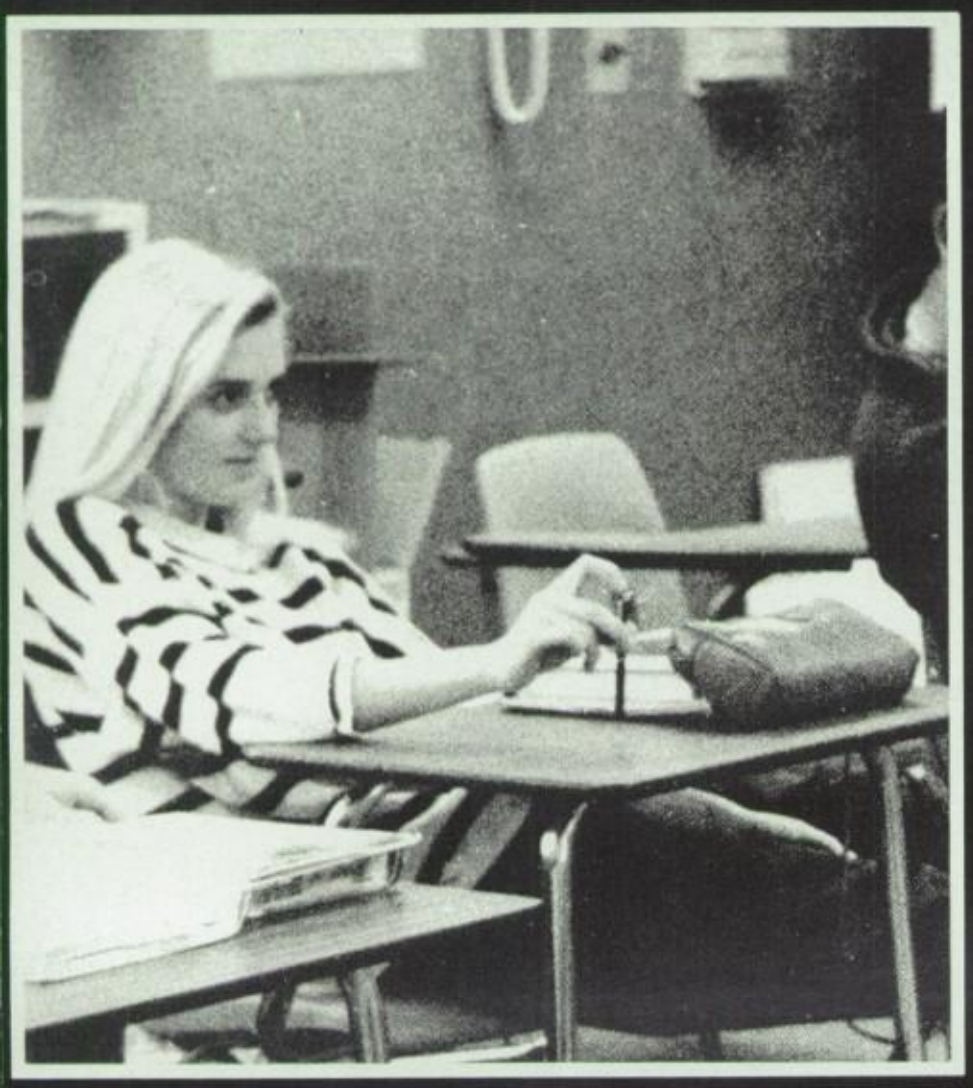
"Yeah. Mr. Russel is a great teacher. He really has prepared us for college work."



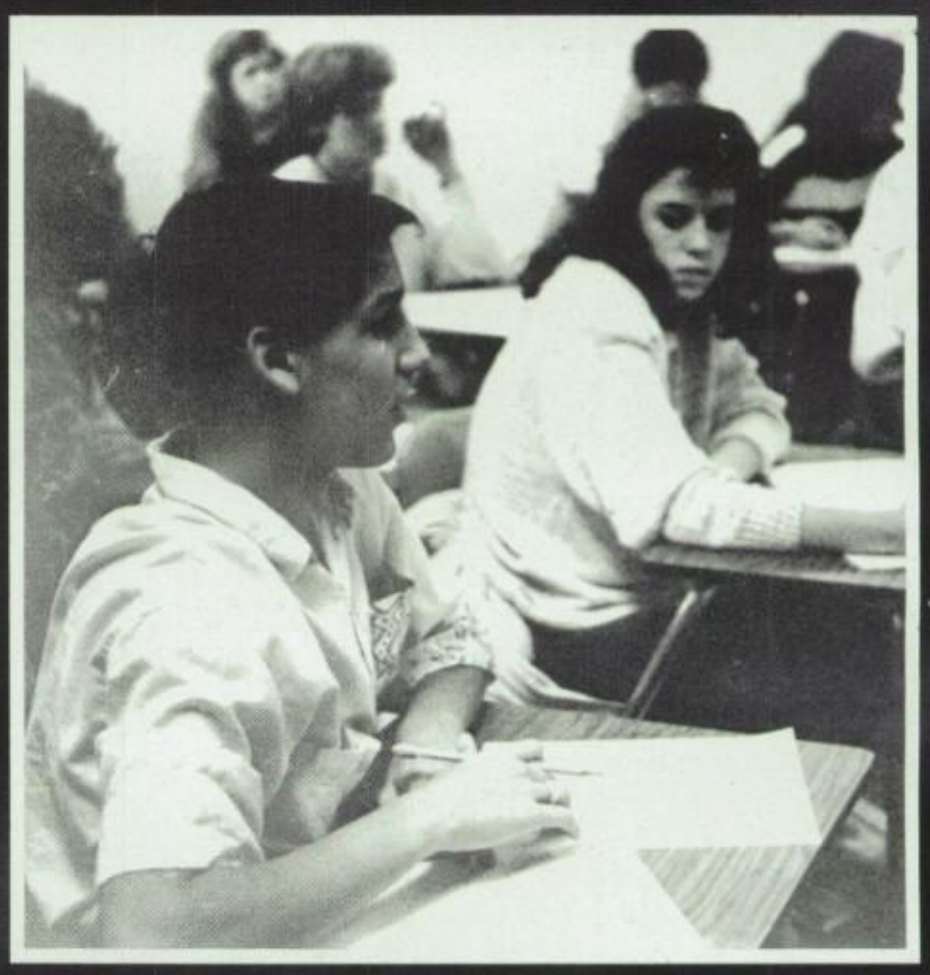
Spanish is made more challenging by Mr. Osborn.

Mrs. Loes prepares her German students for a test.

There is constant oral work to be done in a German class.



While kicking back, Miriam Brown tires to absorb a lecture.



Trying hard to be sly, Thomas Garcia slides his paper over so he and Terri Ross can compare answers.

Though in the middle of giving a lecture, Mrs. Evans takes time out to help a confused student.

Why does Mr. Kock think Biology is important to the students' futures?

"It's important for college requirements and for understanding the basic make-up of all living things."

Does John Acree plan on using history in his future?

"Yes, economics and social studies will help my future because I'm planning to major in political science."

What was Glen Kirkpatrick's favorite period in history?

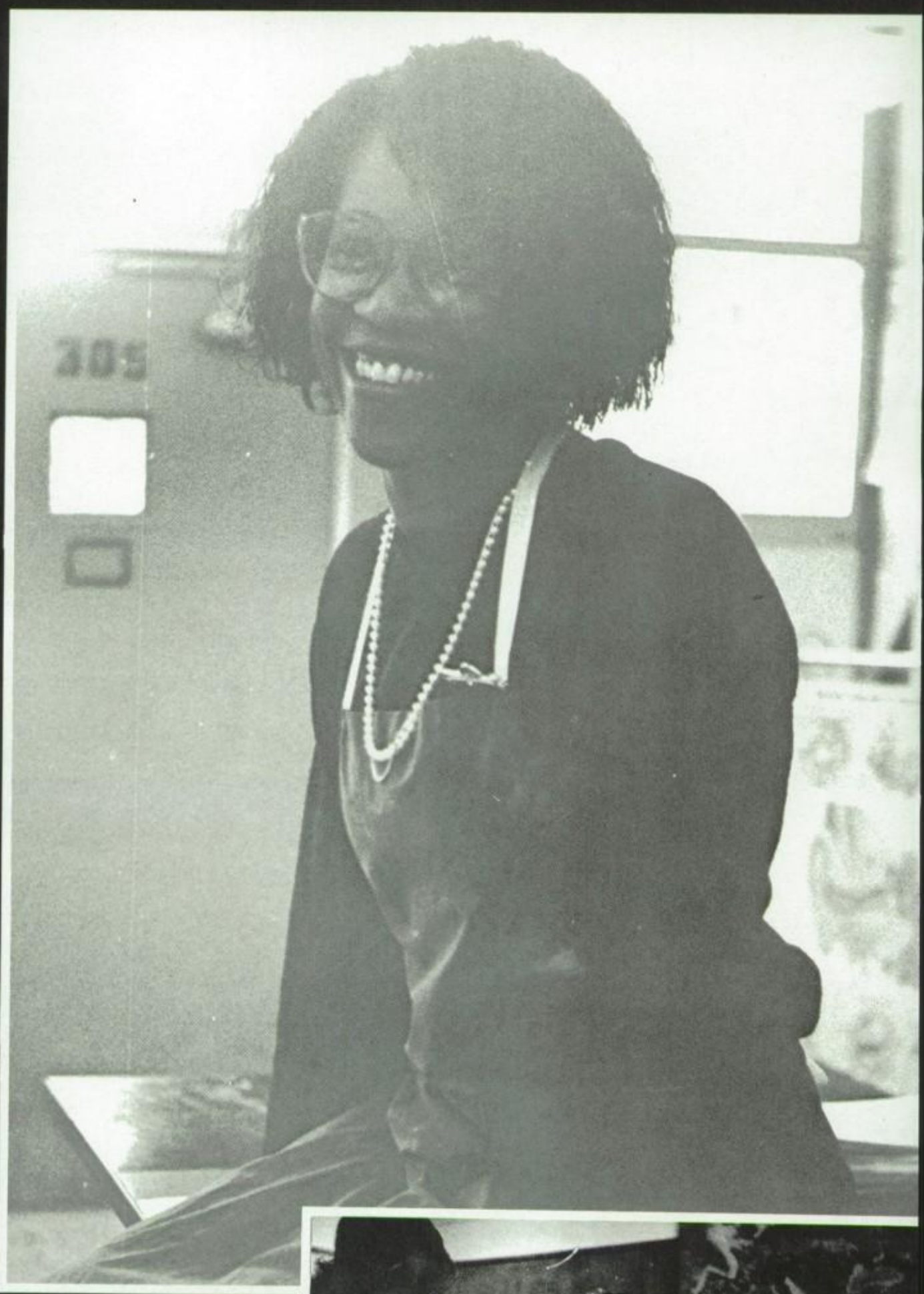
"I liked ancient Greece the best because of the vicious gladiators."

What part of history does Danny Zaccharias think will repeat itself?

"I think Vietnam will repeat itself, but in Central America."

Which lab did Lana Avila enjoy the most?

"Dissecting the frogs was the best because I liked seeing the weird stuff on the inside. We used to make the frogs kiss."

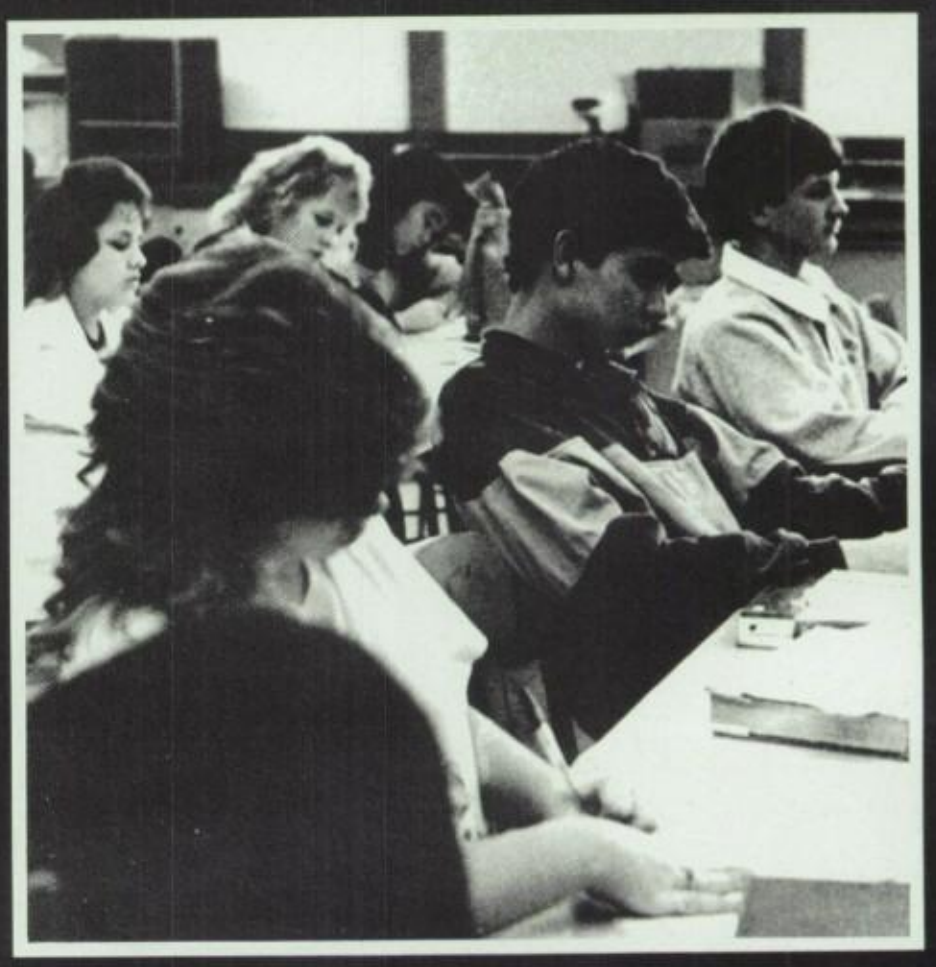


Taking a break from her hectic biology class, Mrs. Bennett finds time to laugh and smile.

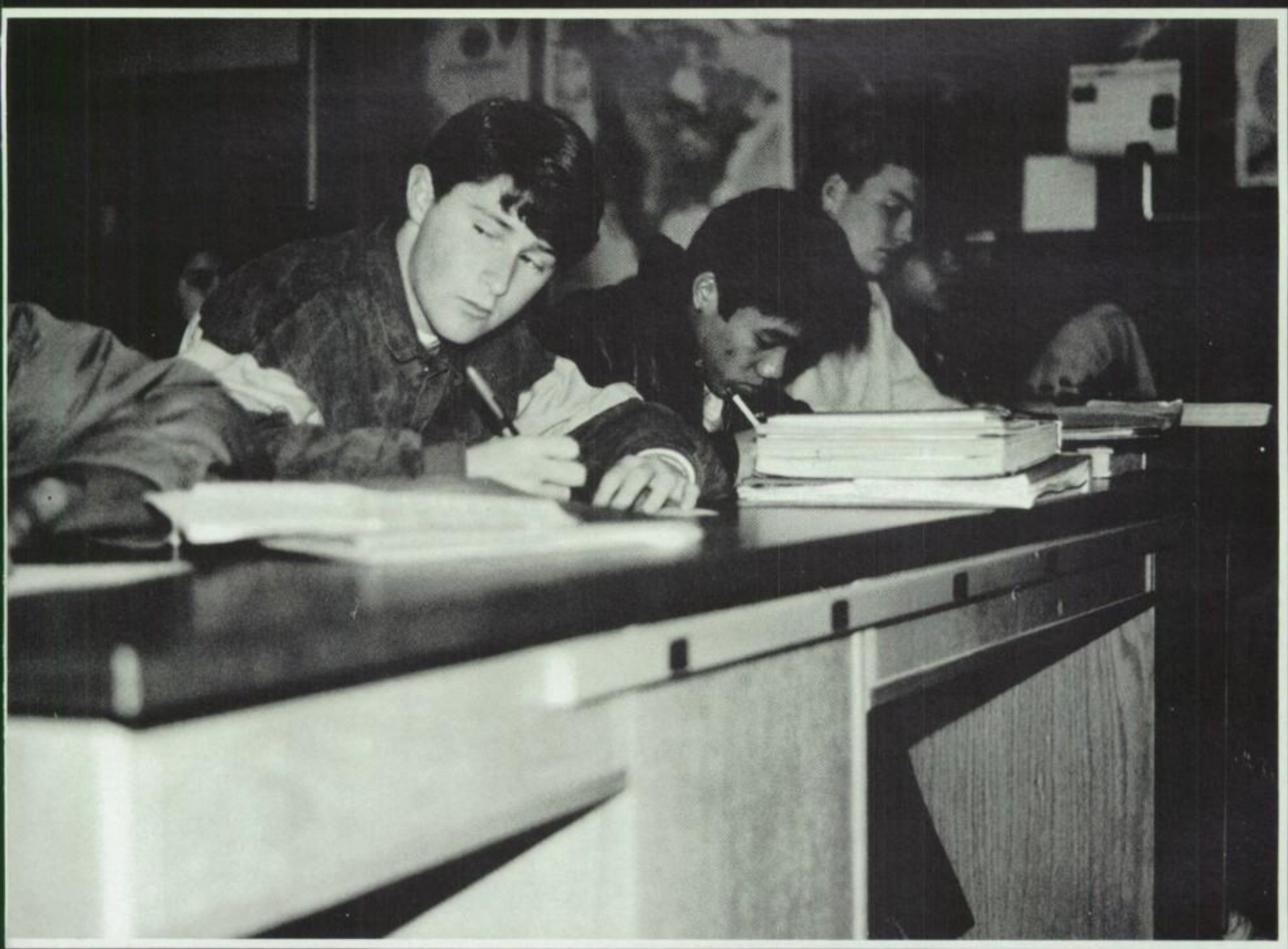
Looking totally absorbed, Ms. Berry teaches her class with visual aids.

Boredom strikes in World History and a few people begin to daydream

Sitting in science class, Rosie Gonzalez listens attentively.



History doesn't seem to be that interesting to these students who seem to be in their own separate worlds.



Eyes wander as Fred Roybal takes an important, mind boggling test in Ms. Bennett's class.

Will the business skills you have learned right now help you with your future job?

"Yes, they'll help a lot!"

Why did you take this class?

"Because I needed a math class!" (Joe Pia)

Do you think you'll use this class in your future career?

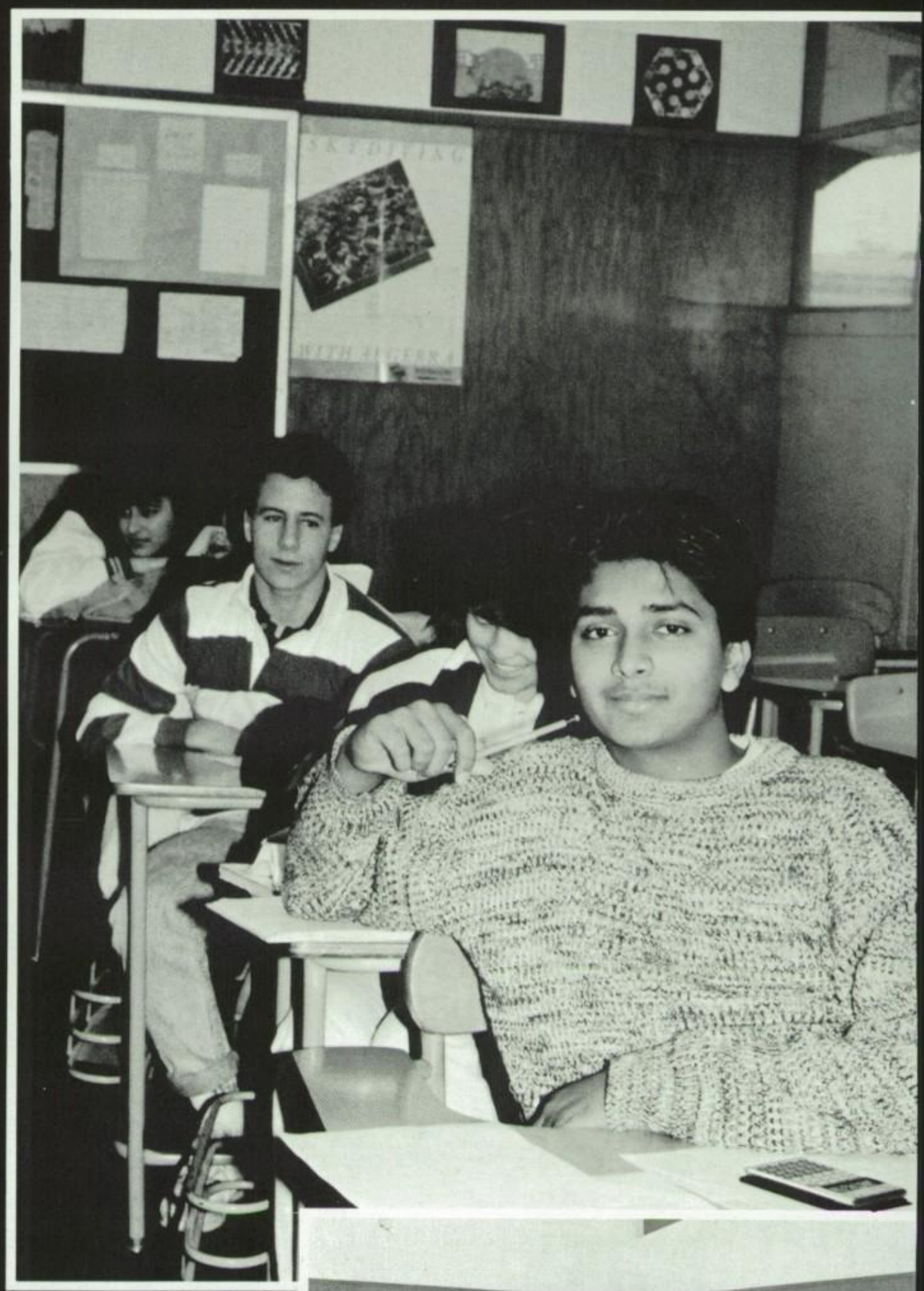
"Yes, I might be a secretary!"

Do you feel this class will help students in the future?

"Of course, not only will they use it at work, but also at home!"

What's the worst thing about P.E.?

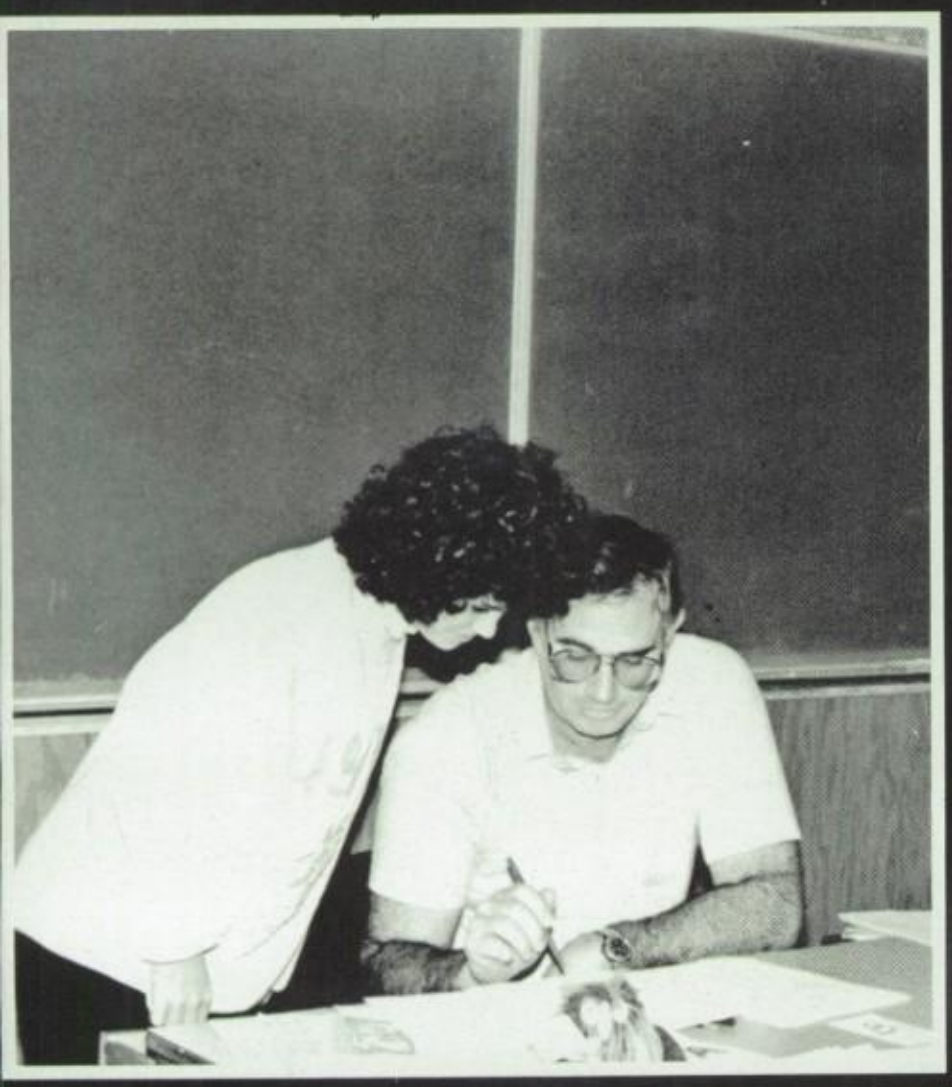
"When they make us play basketball and it's really cold!"



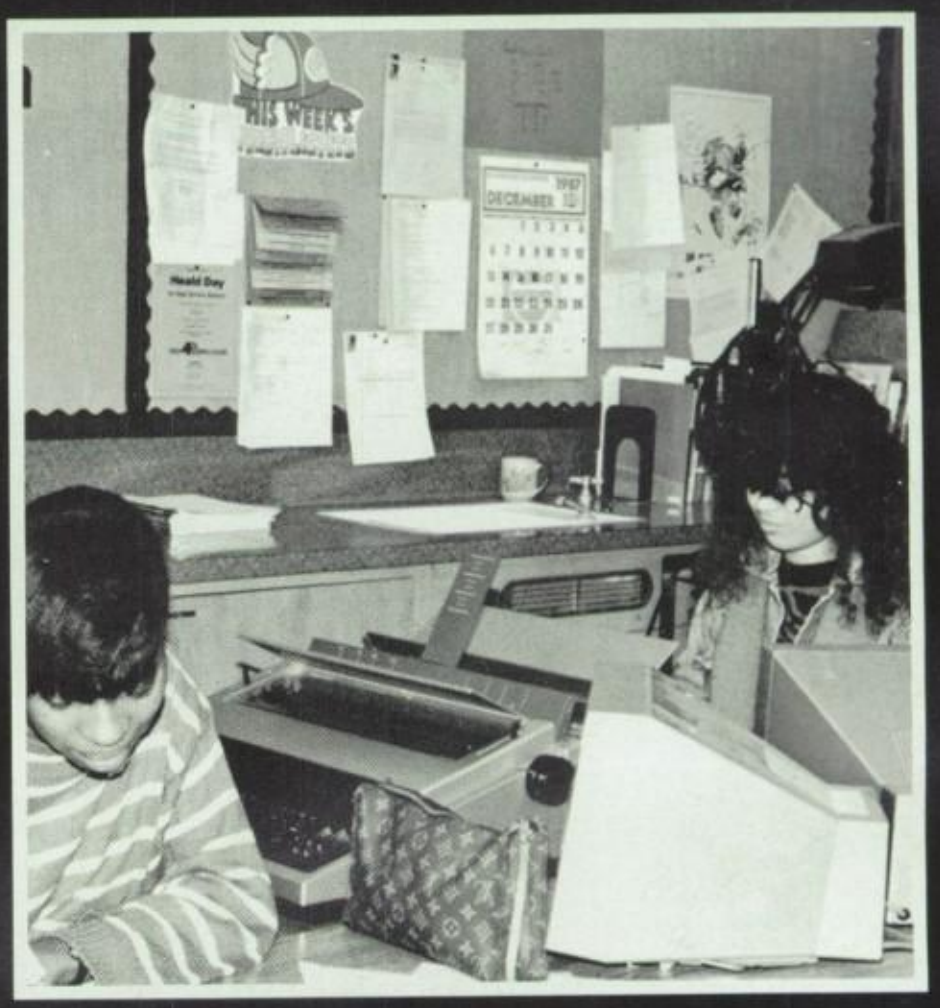
During trigonometry class, Ruben Singh daydreams of numbers, square roots, and equal signs.

Learning to square dance is one of the requirements in dance P.E.

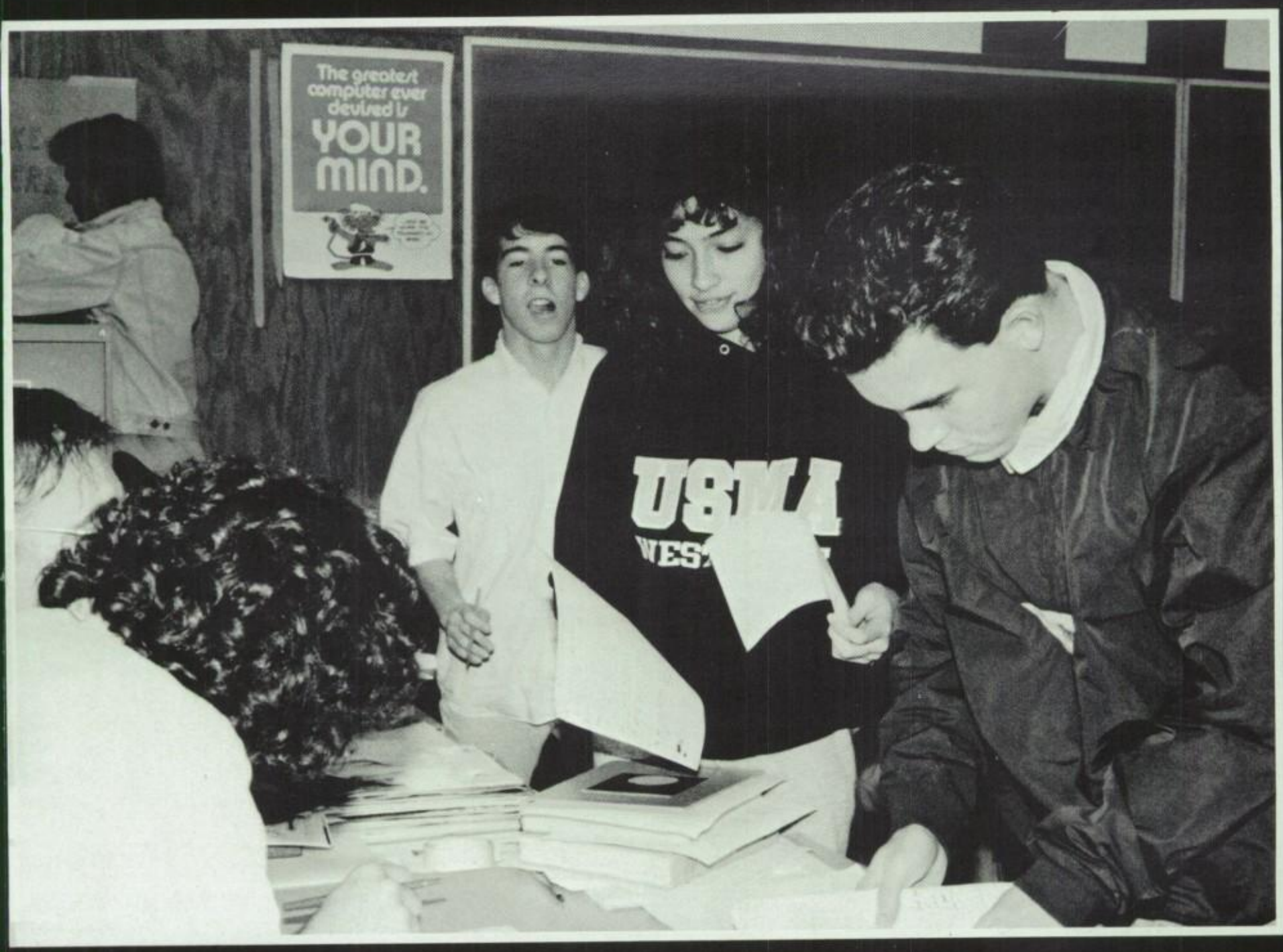
As Mrs. Wilson supervises, Chou Her and Mai Moua play ping pong durin their P.E. period.



Getting extra help in math, Tammy Winek asks Mr. McCollum a question.



Keeping busy, Chanda Rainey and Ana Segura don't even realize the bell is about to ring.



Making last minute decisions, Simon Fraser, Helen Paye and Keith Chastain turn in a math test.

Why does Mrs. Thompson think art is important to her students' futures?

"I hope students learn responsibility and problem solving. I want them to use their own skills and talents to deal with their problems."

Why did Luke Saldana take shop?

"I took shop to learn a skill that will help me in the future. I also get to make trippy crafts and presents for people."

Does Maria Madrid plan to use her art skills in the future?

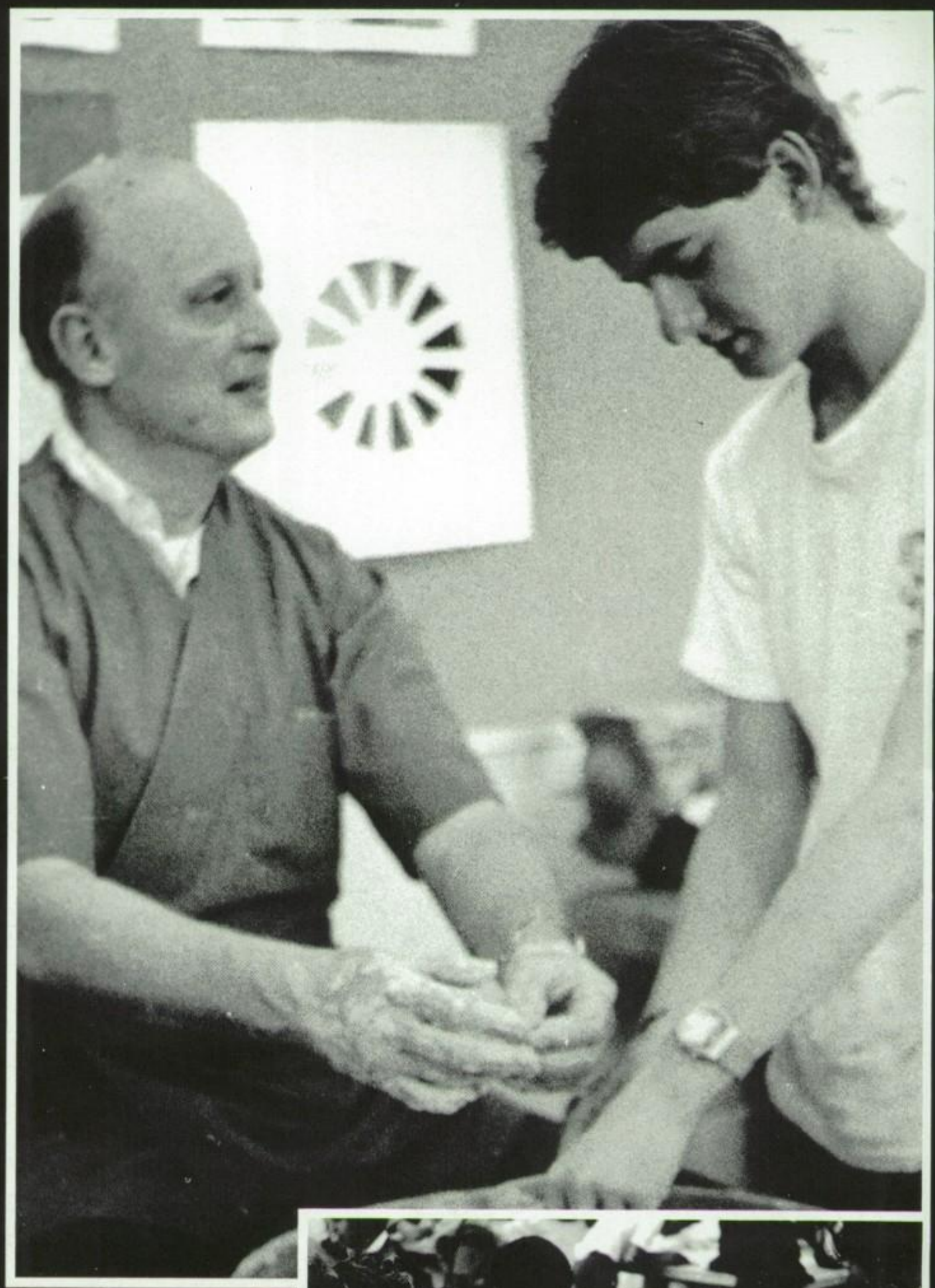
"Not really, I 'm just taking the class for enrichment purposes. I want to be an accountant."

What part of the art course does Mary Klick enjoy the most?

"I enjoy the fashion design portion of the art program because it's exciting."

Is Freeda Lavendusky going to use her interior design skill as her professional career?

"I'm not going to use it professionally, but maybe in my home or for personal development."



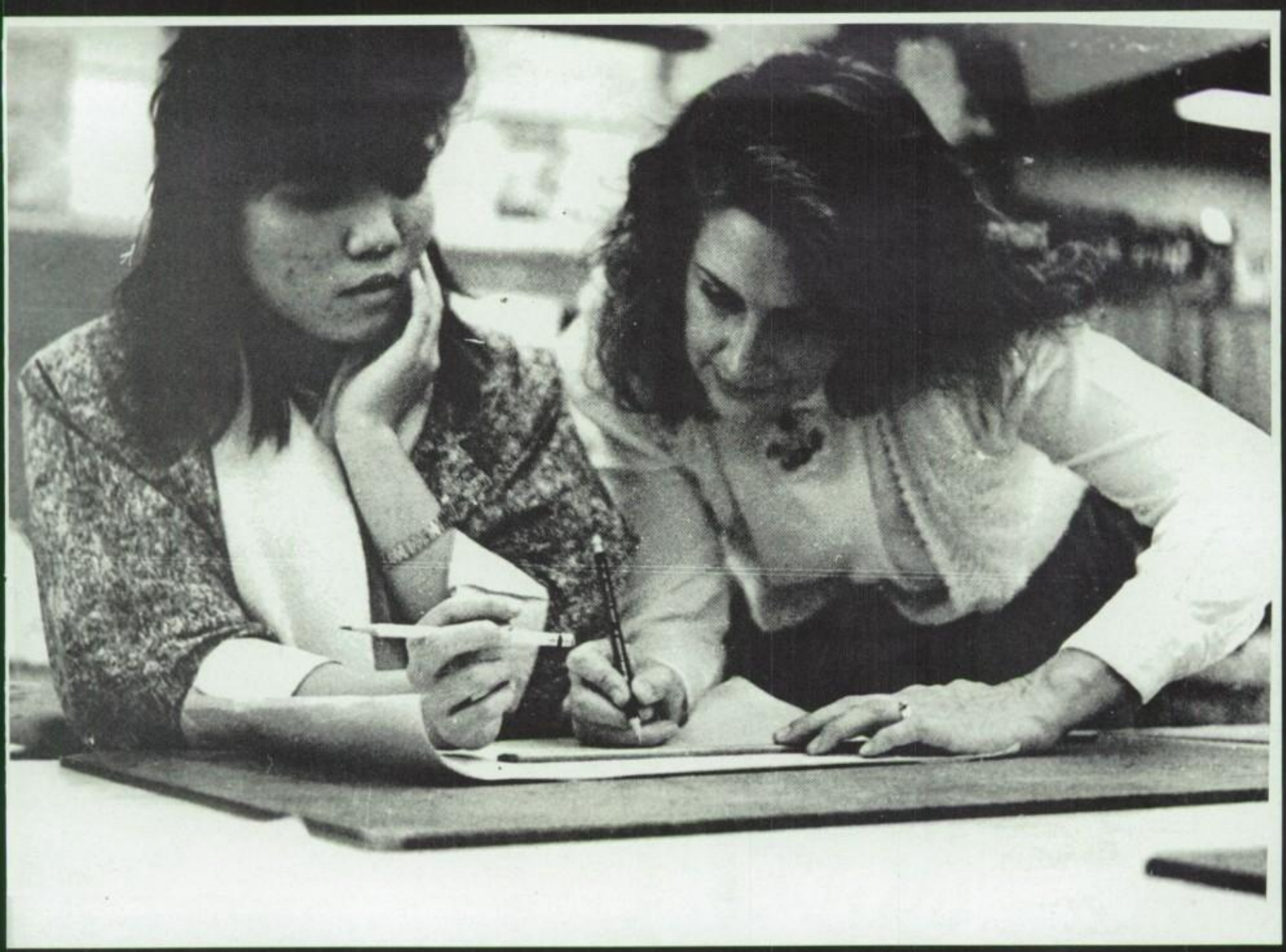
A student watches while Richard Blank shows him how to form a ceramic bowl.

Molding the clay carefully, April Dooley prepares her pot for the kiln.

Students working hard in art class is a daily scene.

Taen Saeteurn works very hard on making her pattern fit perfectly.

The home economics teacher, Mrs. Jordan, helps a student with their sewing project.



Mrs. Thompson helps one of her art students with a pencil drawing project.

What is the learning skills program?

"It's a program which gives special assistance to those who have learning problems such as dyslexia.

Why did Mrs. Ginsburg think that the Learning Skills classes are important?

"It helps students who otherwise wouldn't achieve academically and improves their skills in order for them to have success in regular classes."

What do you teach the students in the learning skills program?

"I help them improve their reading, math, writing, and spelling skills. I teach them how to study and use vocational skills."

Why did Mrs. Guerra think that the English as a Second Language Program was important?

"It meets the needs of students who are new to the country so they can eventually be successful adults in society."

What do you teach the students in the ESL Program?

"I teach government and world history by the use of different techniques such as visual aides, repetition, and lots of work in vocabulary."

Learning Skills teacher, Mrs. Davis, helps out Dion Perry with his classwork.

Practicing her math skills, Donna Smith works furiously to get her work done.

Studying up on world news, Ying Xiong looks over the latest issue of th Sun-Star before class starts.

Teaching can be tiring, but Mrs. Ginsburg finds it rewarding in the long run.

Taking a glance up from his work, Deng Moua rests his pencil while Bee Yang continues to study.

As she is working at the Reading Skills Center, Khampo Khylity flips through one of her reading books.

Why does Mrs. Lindstrand think that the ROP program is important?

"It not only teaches students a special skill but also gives them experience and preparation for entering the work force."

What kind of classes are available in the ROP program? What is the most popular?

"There are a number of classes. Some are industrial arts, office work, auto, retail sales, and drafting. The most popular is retail sales."

Why did Darla Dodson decide to be in the Cross-Age Teaching Program?

"Because I like to work with small children."

Did Tanya Triggs enjoy being a Cross-Age teacher?

"Yeah! Some days it's really fun, but when the kids are loud and awful it's really hard to get excited about teaching."

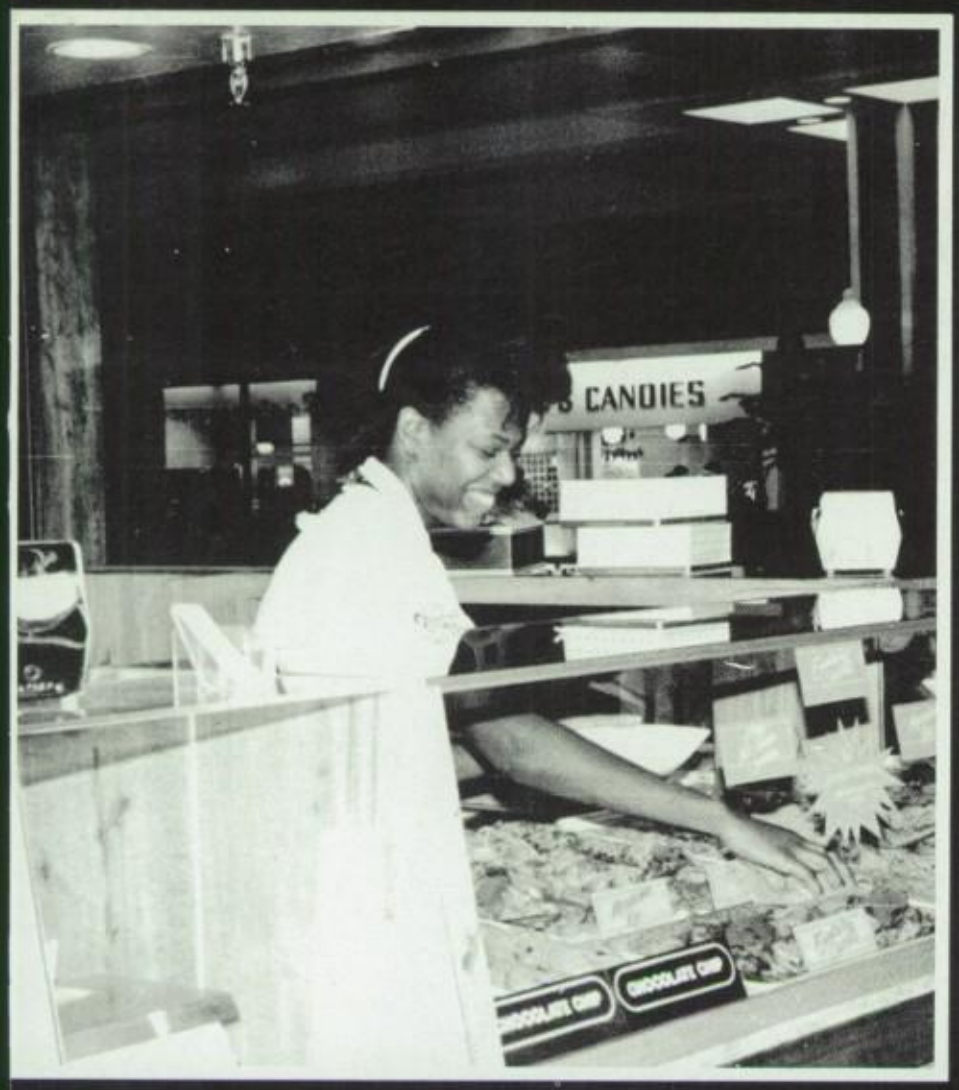
What did you teach to the kids?

"We try to teach them to behave and listen, to focus their attention, and they've improved a lot!"

Work experience worker, Melanie Bettis, wraps Christmas presents from Young's Toy Store for the little kids around town.

Giving a helping hand, Dannett Wilson helps a customer pick out a television from Long's Drugs.

"This is an awesome pair of jeans!" said ROP worker, Michelle Alvarado, to a customer at Miller's Outpost.



Trying to decide which cookies are the best, Louise Dean gathers a handful to give to patiently waiting customers.

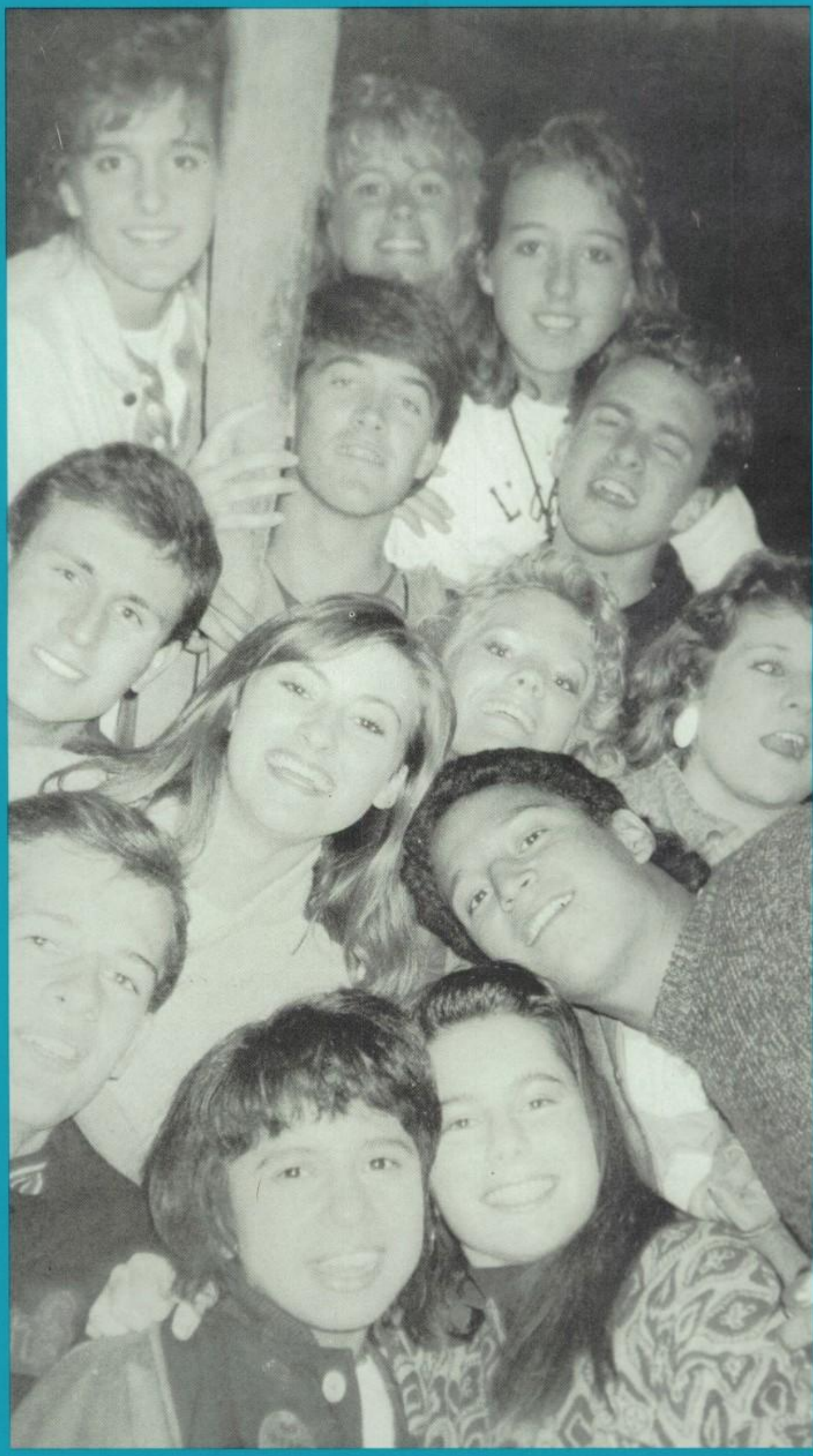
After ringing up a customer's purchase from See's Candy, Holly Hughes shyly smiles at the camera.

Preparing a batch of delicious chocolate chip cookies is what Kelli Thorsell does at the Original Cookie Company.

People

Students are on the spot . . .

- *because of dropping SAT scores.*
- *because of tougher graduation requirements.*
- *because of college competition.*
- *because college fees are getting higher.*



Seniors

Mike Drives To Success

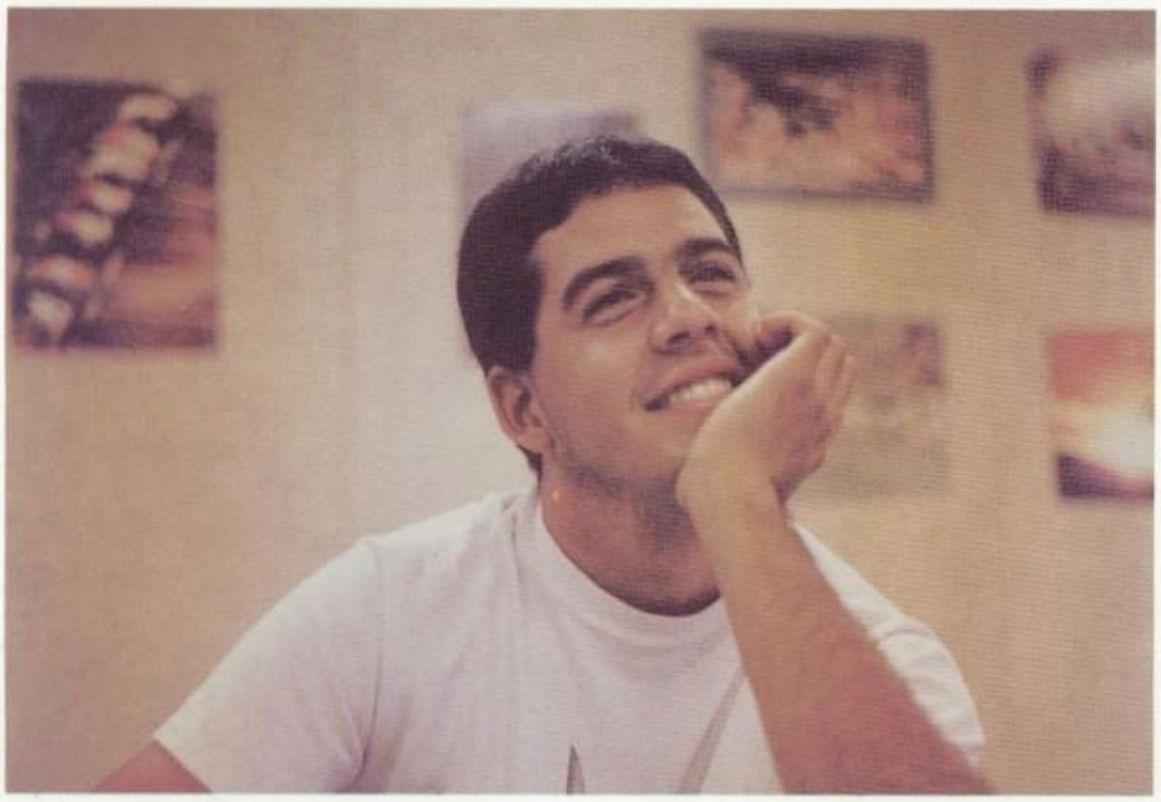
"Kind of better than average", is how Mike Melendez, an outstanding golf player on the Merced High Golf Team, described his abilities. This modest golfer, who had been on the golf team since his freshman year said that he discovered he enjoyed golf "when I went along with my next door neighbor, who had gone to Fresno State University on a golf scholarship, to play."

Since then Mike has played in many tournaments. He felt that his most important tournaments were the two U.S.G.A. Amateur Championships he went to. One year it was held in Buffalo, New York, when he was fifteen. That year he played two rounds but did not make the top 64. The second time it was in Vail, Colorado, when he was seventeen. He made it to the top 64, out of 153 players, but lost his first match. He also attended the North Cal. vs. South Cal. team matches in San Diego, the tournament Championships in Pebble Beach, and the Northern California Points Invitational Tournament where he placed in the top 8. Other successes of his include when he was chosen to be on the All League Team both his freshman and junior years.

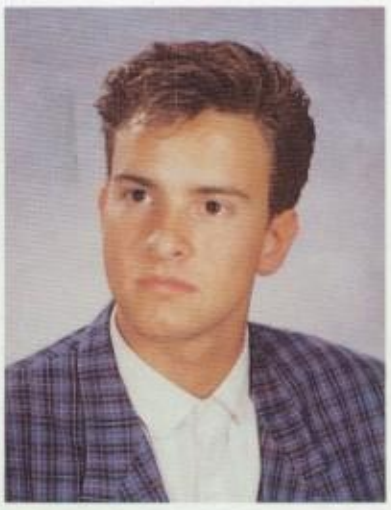
His future plans are to go to a four year university, hopefully on a golf scholarship; and his ultimate goals are to make the Pro Tour, be successful like his idol, Steve Ballersteros, and "make lots of money and have a Porsche. Red, of course," Mike remarked with a smile.

To keep his handicap low, he played everyday in the summer; and during the school year he played three times a week.

What keeps him going after a long day? "Wanting to succeed."



DURING FAMILY LIVING, Mike Melendez daydreams about his next golf tournament.



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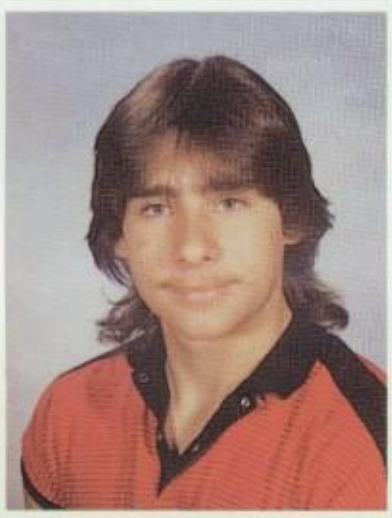

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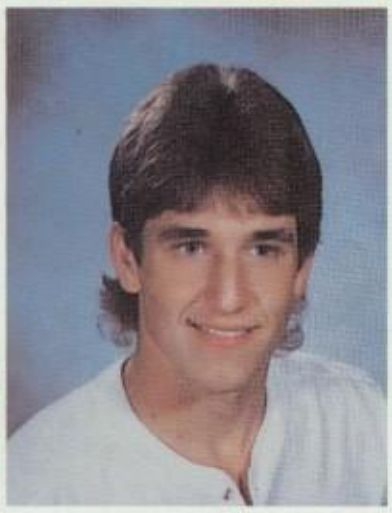

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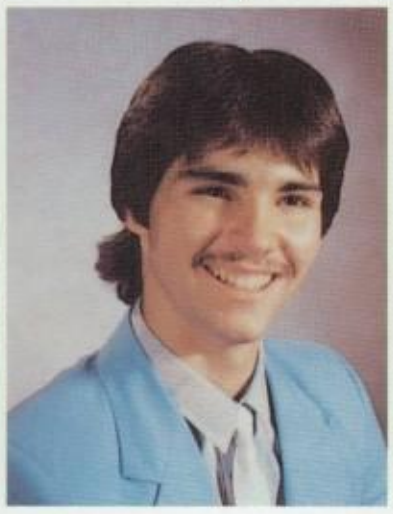

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John Beckman

Seniors

Dave's On Top

The poles have been tallied, the decision is final. The senior class student council officers have been posted. Senior class treasurer, James Tinetti originated the motto, "It's what you make of it!" which was quickly adopted by the rest of the senior class. In response to James Tinetti's motto, the student council this year is the best ever. James became involved in student council for many reasons; one was, "I like to make a lot of big important decisions and have fun doing it!"

It takes someone with a great amount of dedication and leadership to be president. Our president, David Gonsalves, was responsible for all senior class activities. A few were Homecoming, the Aloha Dance, and the choice of the senior gift. Each of these activities went off well and much of their success can be attributed to Dave's leadership. The best part of student council for David was, "being involved and working with all the great people!"

Suzy Wainwright, vice-president, aided David in all his responsibilities and decisions. "I just did whatever Dave was too lazy to do!" commented Suzy. Suzy's goal for the year was to "create more spirit in our class." All officers had the opportunity to attend California Association of Student Councils (CASC) Camp. CASC is a state-wide organization that focuses on student council and student leadership. "We learned about different situations we might encounter back home and we got to meet a lot of people from other cities and share our ideas," commented Dave.

AS THE PYRAMID STANDS, David Gonsalves, President; Suzy Wainwright, Vice-President; James Tinetti, Treasurer; Merritt Olsen, Secretary; Nancy Jacobsen and Mike Vdovkin as Legislatures.

Jack Begley
Beth Bell
Paula Benson
Delana Bently
Lona Bessey
Ray Ann Bessey

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Julie A. Beymer
Teresa Blair
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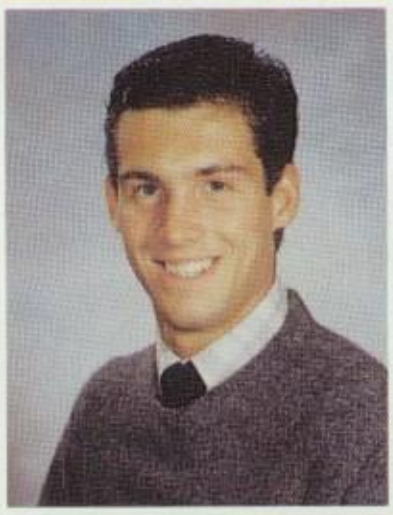

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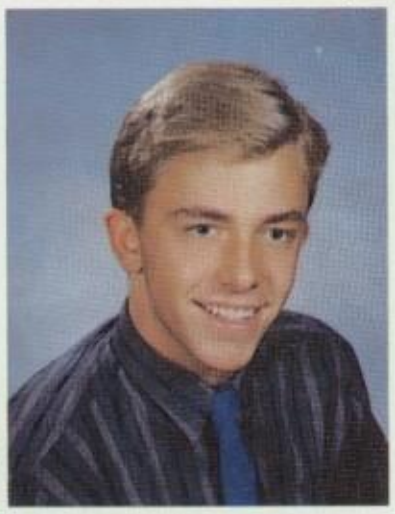
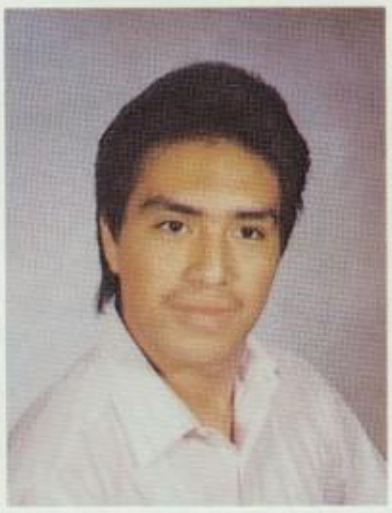

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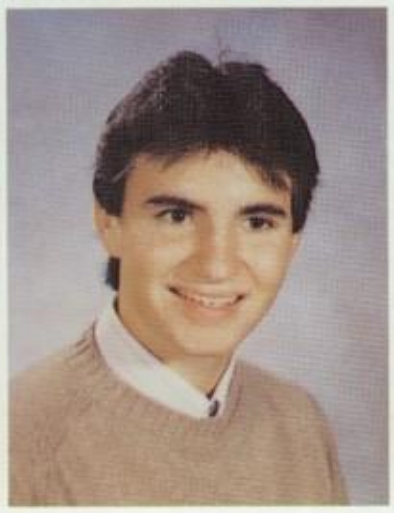

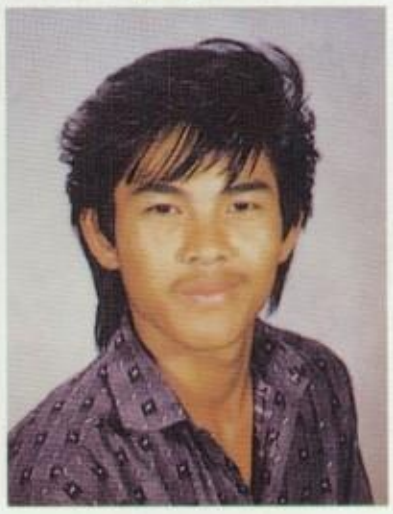

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Marsha Bryan
Danny Buchanan
Darlene Buettgenbach
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Seniors

Spirit Thrives!

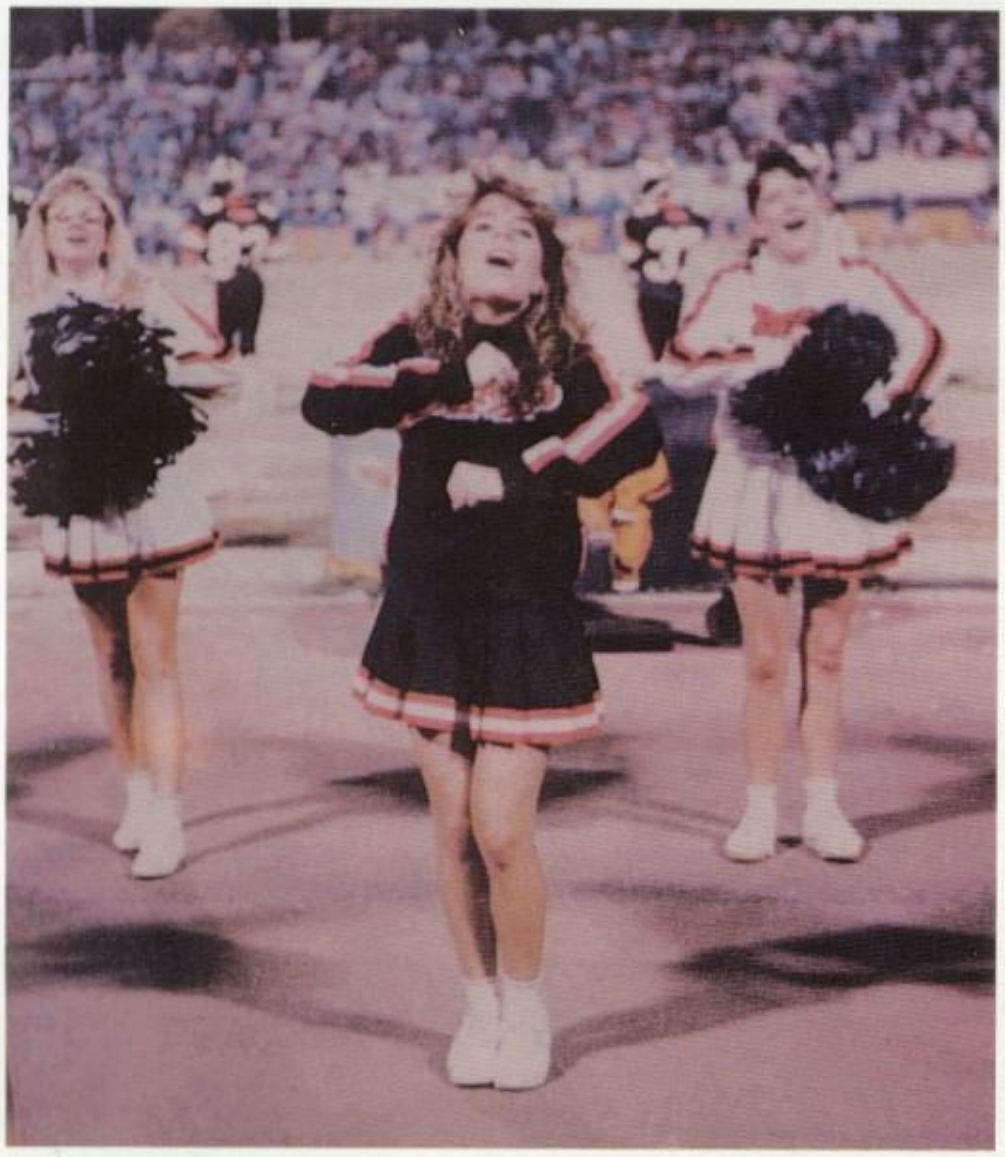
Having a lot of spirit doesn't just mean going to rallies and wearing orange and black on spirit days. Most seniors felt that this year's spirit increased quite a bit. A lot of people helped with this year's spirit; for example, the cheerleaders, and the new advisors, the class officers, and the seniors themselves.

Kyle Kimbrell remarked, "Since I'm more superior now as a senior, spirit is naturally imbedded in me!" While Marsha Bryan said, "Seniority has its assets! Now I don't worry about what the underclassmen think."

When asked what he thought about being known as the "the kick-back class," Derik Morison replied, "KILLER! Since I'm definitely a kick-back type of person."

Moses Mercer said, "I like being a senior because I have something in common with other seniors."

Michelle Quinley, a sophomore, replied, "The spirit of Merced High School has been great this year and I hope it lasts in the years ahead of us!"



SPIRIT IS OBVIOUS at Stadium 76 during a Merced varsity football game as Shani Breinig does a cheer for the crowd.

Julie Burgess

Glen Burkhart

Nanette Burks

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Chris Bustamonte
Ron Burton

Desiree Camarda

Cory Campos

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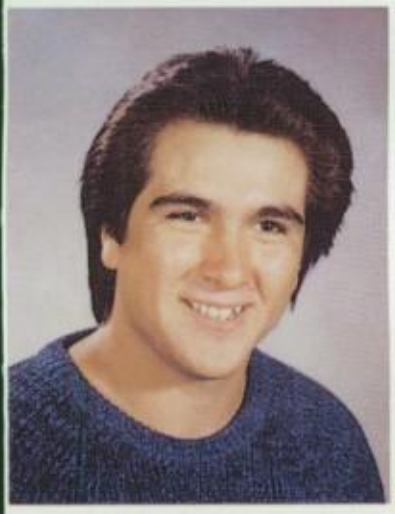

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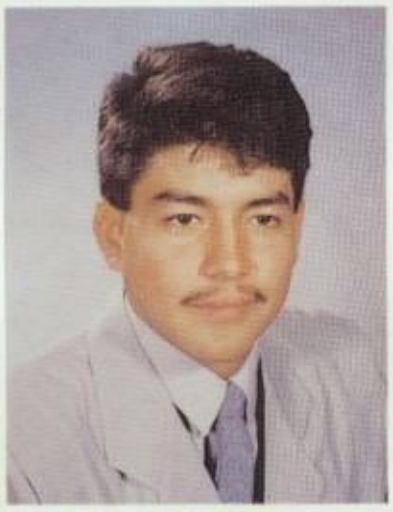

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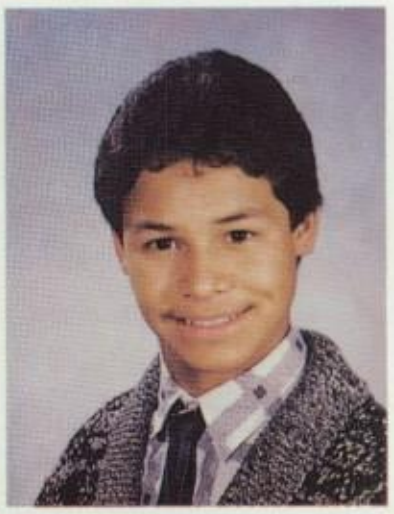

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Yonga Choe
Laurie Collins
Richard Collins

Nubia Colomer

Seniors

Ed Versus Ed

Are they tall? Are they thin? Do they smile? Do they grin? What time is it? I'll go first! No let me or else I'll burst. Well, they are both tall! They grin a lot, but only one came first, by one minute.

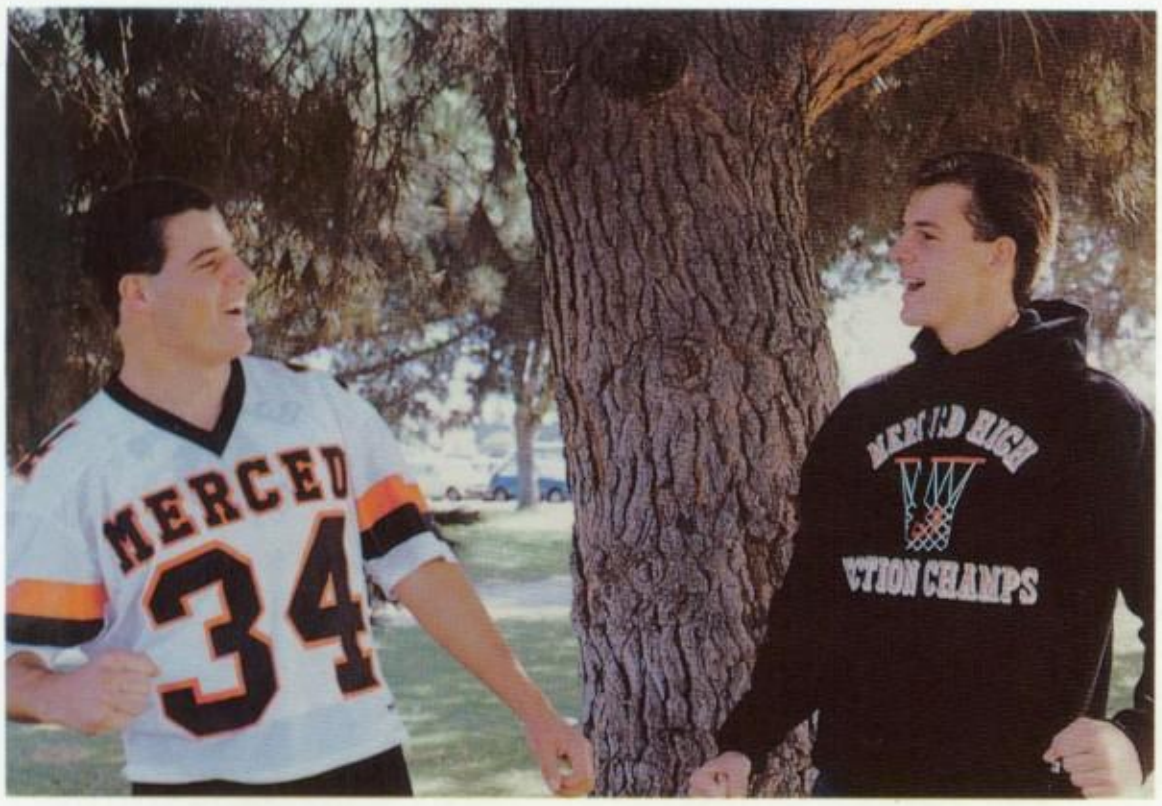
Mark and John Edrington were Merced High's oldest twins. Although they were alike in many ways and do many things together like waterskiing, fourwheeling, and snowskiing, they still have their differences.

For instance, John, also known as "Bam Bam", was a running back for the Bears Football Team. Mark, on the other hand, would rather play basketball because he said it is less dangerous than football.

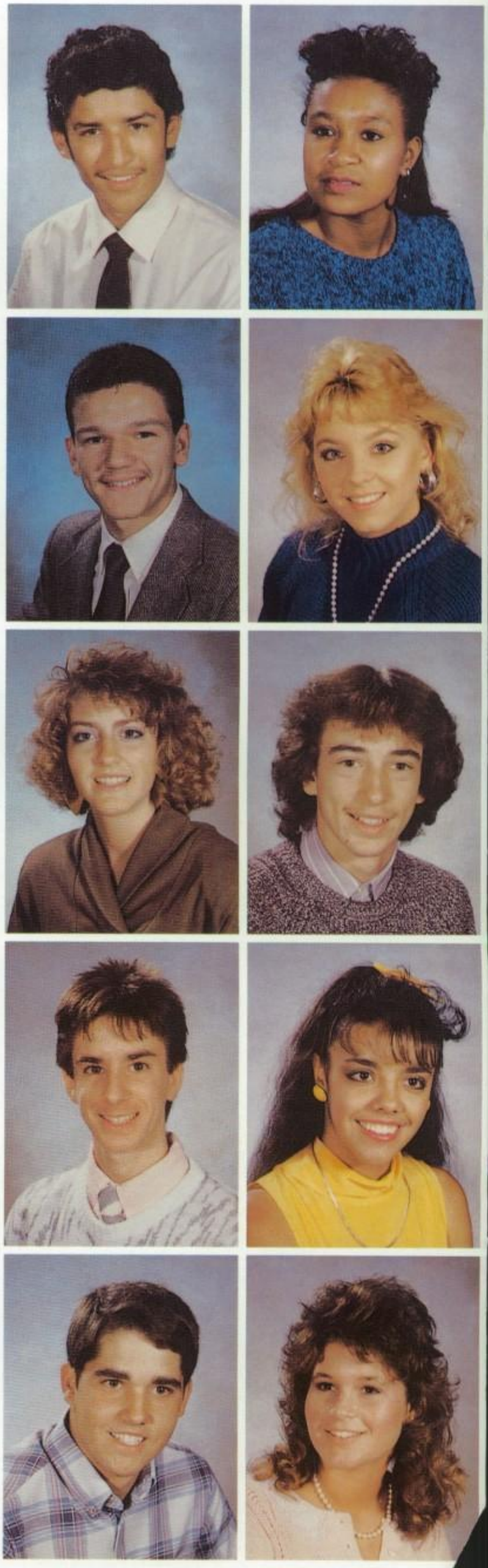
Mark and John both played little league baseball, but didn't enjoy it well enough to continue. John played basketball when he was a freshman and sophomore. Mark continued to play basketball and enjoyed it very much. John was also a part of the track team, where he threw the shotput and discus.

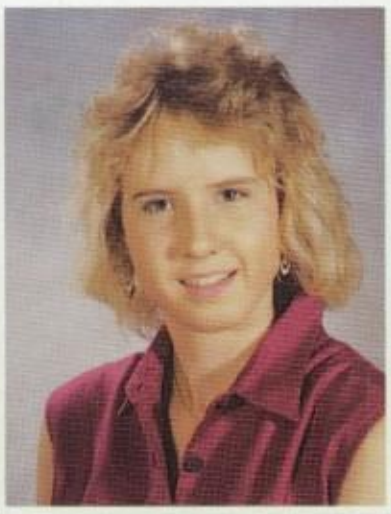
When Mark and John were young, they were both dressed exactly alike. They still have the same taste in clothes, but don't dress alike. Mark and John have to fight over the car. Mark said, "I usually get it because I take better care of it". John replied, "Mark, it's because I'm never home, and always at football." As you can see, they are just about equal.

John concluded by saying, "Mark is a nice guy; we don't fight a lot". Mark added, "John has his ups and downs, but he's a good guy".



SHOWING THEIR SIBLING RIVALRY, John and Mark Edrington display their different interest in sports.





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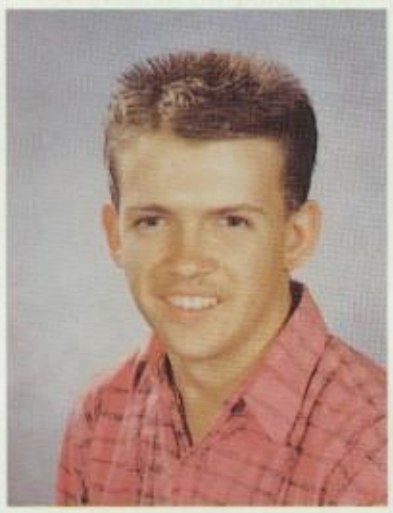

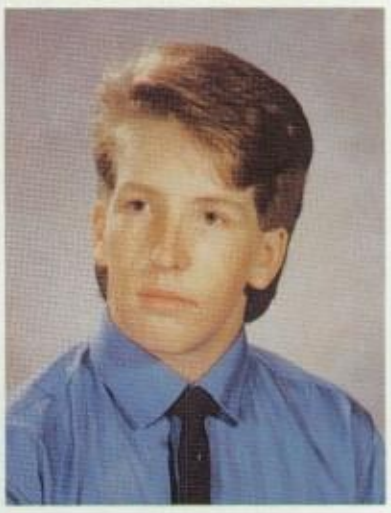

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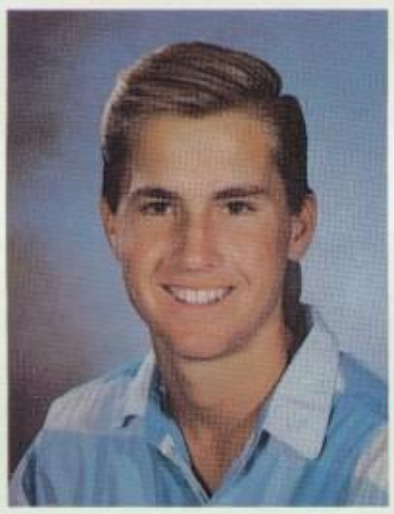

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Julie Davis

Derrek Dean
Jill DeGraff
Esperanz Delatorre
Mike DelosReyes
Sharon Dennis
Valerie DeSandiago

Seniors

Grunewald Aces U.S.

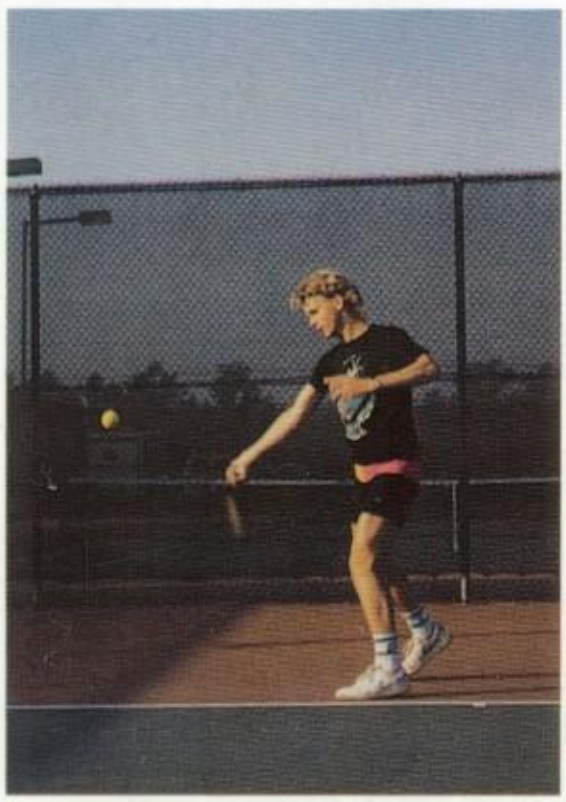
Has Germany taken over Merced High tennis? Christoph Grunewald, a German exchange student, was a prominent prospect as one of the top Merced High tennis players for the '87-'88 year. Christoph is ranked in the top fifteen in Germany and plays nearly two hours a day.

Christoph felt that being an exchange student was: "A new experience with a year of meeting new people and relaxing." At first, Christoph was very independent because he felt unsure of himself, but as he became more familiar with the way of life and became more confident, he made many friends and had a lot of fun. He felt that in many respects, the U.S. had several differences in comparison to Germany. "In America, the weather is much nicer, the girls act and dress differently, and the school system is different," replied Christoph.

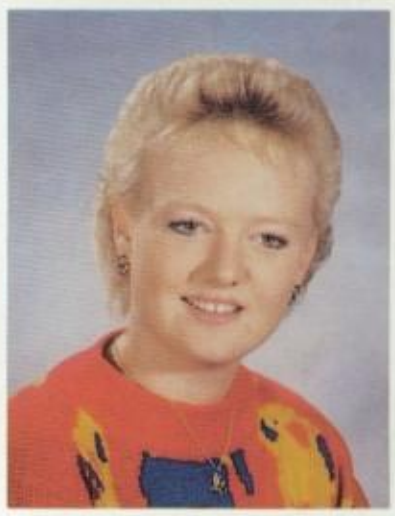
Christoph found his classes to be difficult because he didn't always understand the teachers. He did not know much about American history or forms of government, either. His classes were U.S. History, English IVA, American Government, Typing I, Basic Spanish, and athletics.

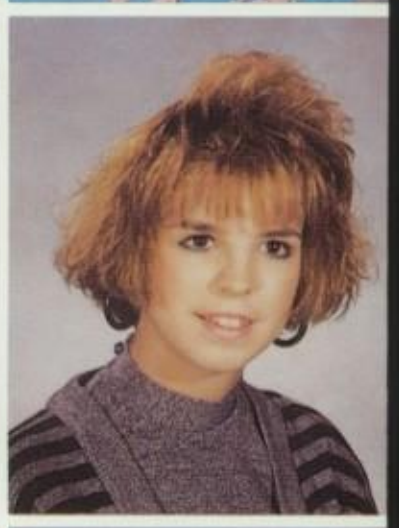
The German Championships, a tennis tournament for individual states, interfered with Christoph's first American week of school and left him a week behind everyone else. Although the tournament was a success, Christoph had to work much harder in order to catch up.

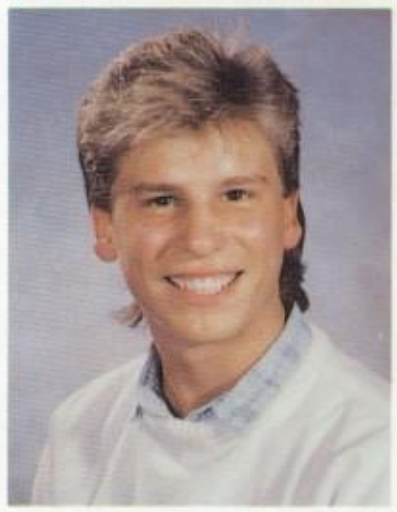
In his free time, Christoph enjoys playing tennis, playing soccer, and going to the movies. Christoph also planned to play some tennis tournaments in the Bay Area. On return to Germany, he plans to further his education and perhaps manage his father's bank.



ON AND OFF THE COURT, Christoph Grunewald, a German exchange student, excels academically and athletically.







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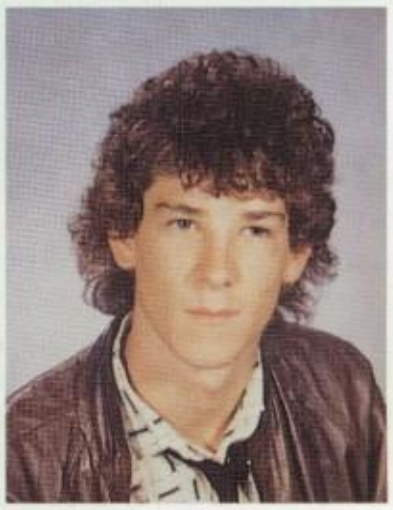

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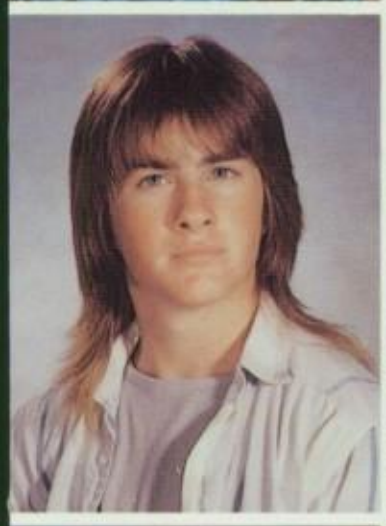
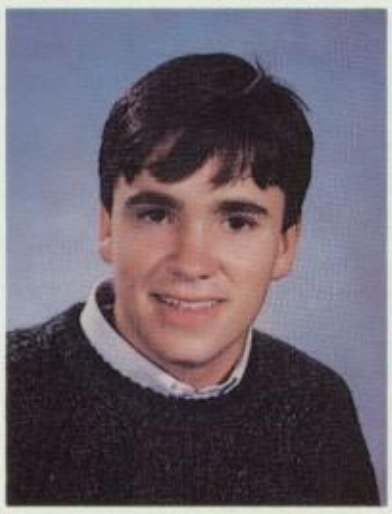

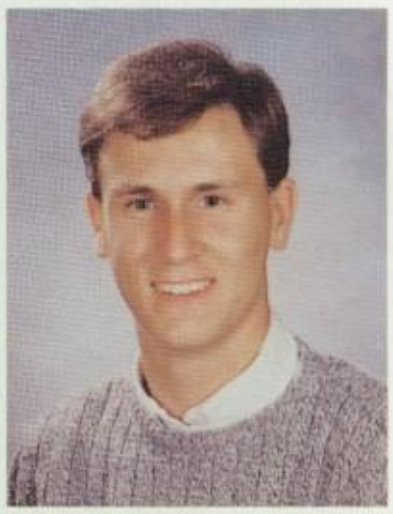

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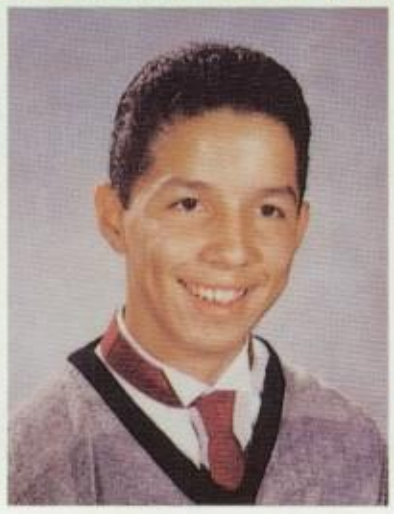

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Seniors

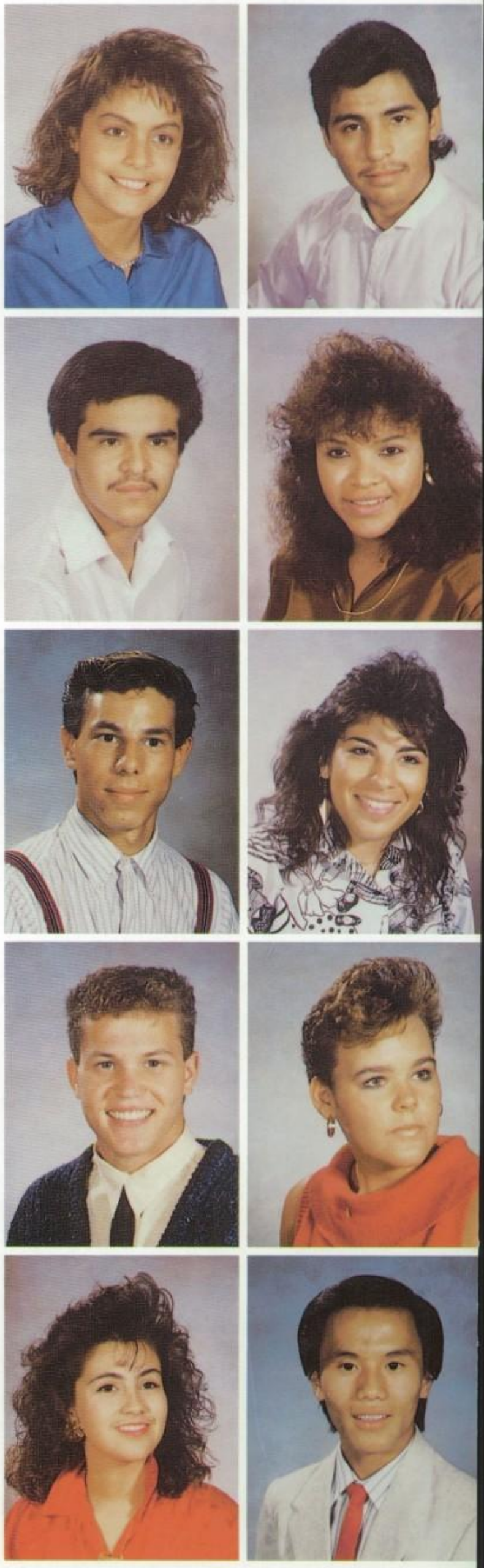
Permits Are Needed

Did you find that you're being bumped, squashed, or smothered out of your parking space? Then you may not have had a Merced High Parking Permit. A new system was started this year. Parking permits were given to students as a remedy to the parking problem. The reason this new system was started was because of several problems: over-crowding, students parking in teacher's places, and using the parking places improperly. Bryan Wohltman said, "I don't have a hard time finding a parking place because I have a parking permit." He was also asked if he was in charge of arranging the parking, what would he do? He answered, "extend the parking lot".

Maria Madrid said, "the parking permit helps you get a parking place, and helps you by not having to worry about your car getting towed away. She added, "One of the disadvantages is that I can't drive off campus during lunch." When asked what would she do if she was in charge of the parking, she commented, "Take some parking places from the teachers because they don't use it."

Mr. Mollart said, "Student parking places are fully-packed, and for many students there's no place to park." Other problems were that many parking permits were not being used. A solution could have been to turn the empty lot between the school and Burger King into a parking lot. The problem was that the school didn't own this property. Mr. Mollart said, "The school board is thinking about buying the property with school funds." So, whatever happens, if you're planning to drive to school every morning, beware of the danger that lurks from 'bumper to bumper'.

PARKING WITHOUT A PERMIT will result in a ticket.



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Mark Gonzales

Michelle Gonzalez

Kelly Grisham

Deanna Guerrero
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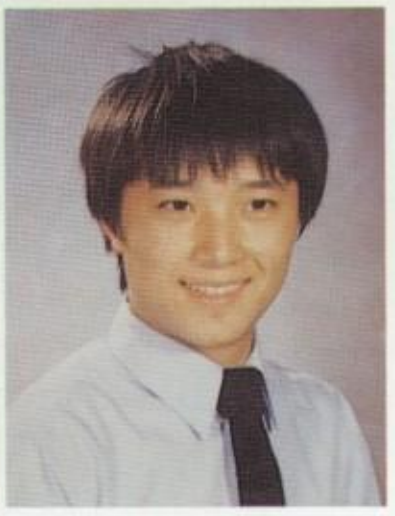

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Seniors

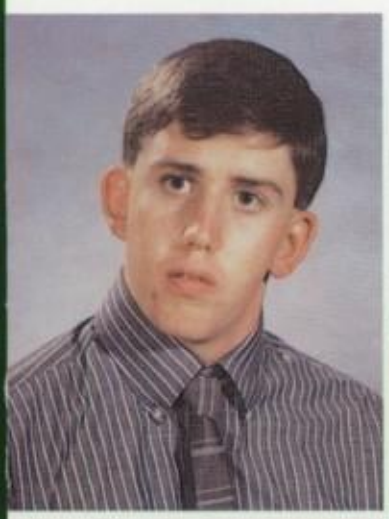
Kevin Stands Tall

Five . . . four . . . three . . . two . . . one, swoosh! Buzzzz! Baby Face Bear dribbled his way down the court as a star attraction on the MHS Basketball Team. Kevin Weatherby, this 5'11" senior, had been playing since the seventh grade at Tenaya. He practiced everyday at school and three times a week at the Merced College gym. He remarked, "I like to play basketball because it's a fast paced sport and I like the action."

Before a game Kevin thought positively about himself, the game, and his teammates. After defeats, he thought of what he did wrong and learned from his mistakes. Kevin was best known for his shooting abilities and his leadership qualities on court. "I see that there should be a lot more dedication than there is, yet I feel we work well together," Kevin stated. When asked his most memorable move on court, he replied with a gleam in his eye, "It was my two clutch free throw with thirteen seconds left against Atwater!"

Kevin's future plans were to play professional basketball for the Los Angeles Lakers. He would also like to attend Washington State University and study physical fitness and someday become a physical education teacher.

TO BLOW OFF STEAM DURING A LONG PRACTICE Kevin Weatherby uses some of his special talents, dunking and shooting the ball.



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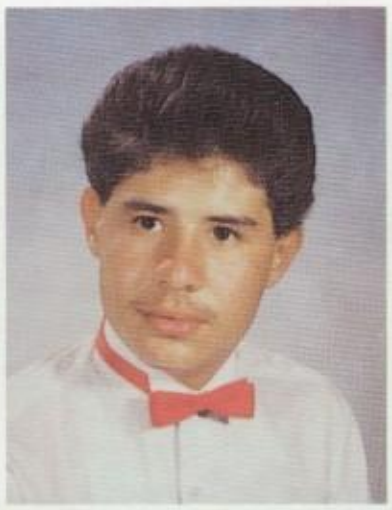

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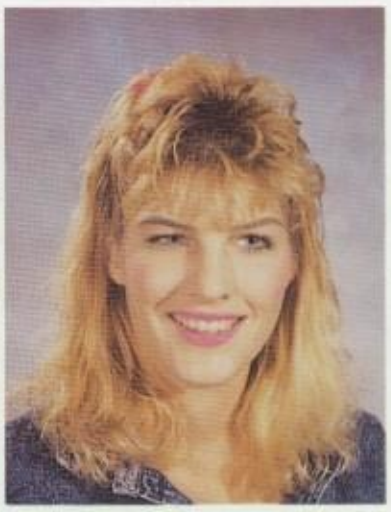

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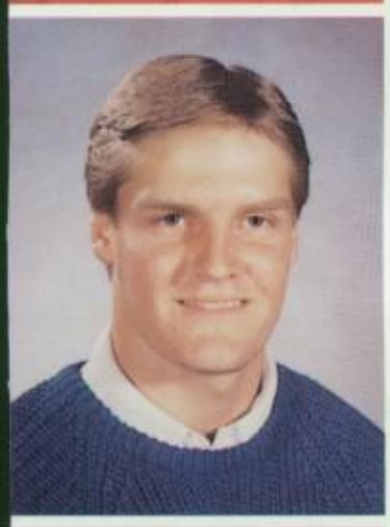

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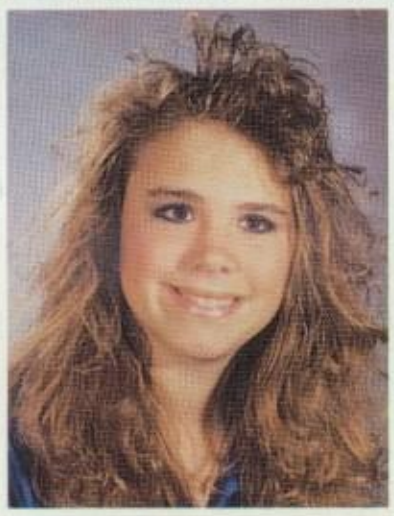

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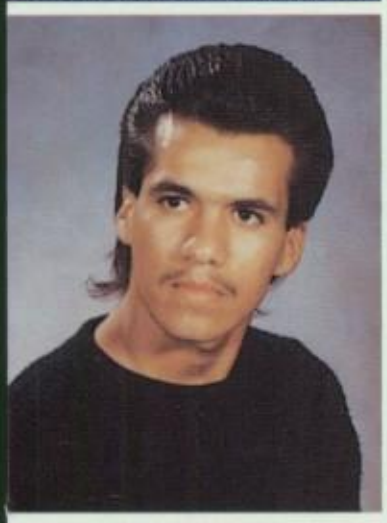

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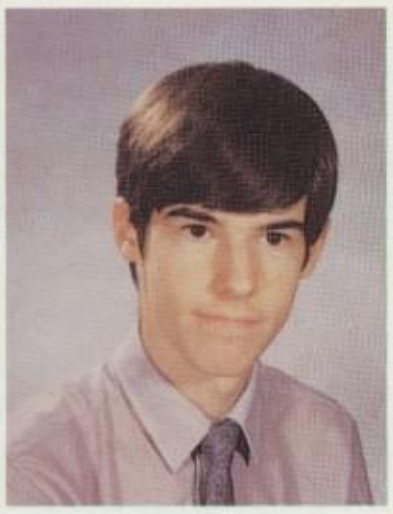

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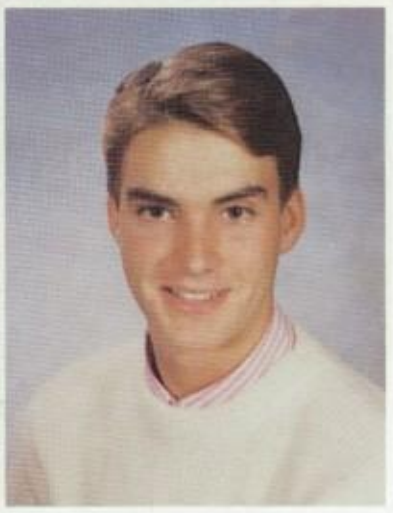


Ichiro Kawamoto
Amy Lambert
Jeff Larsen

Seniors

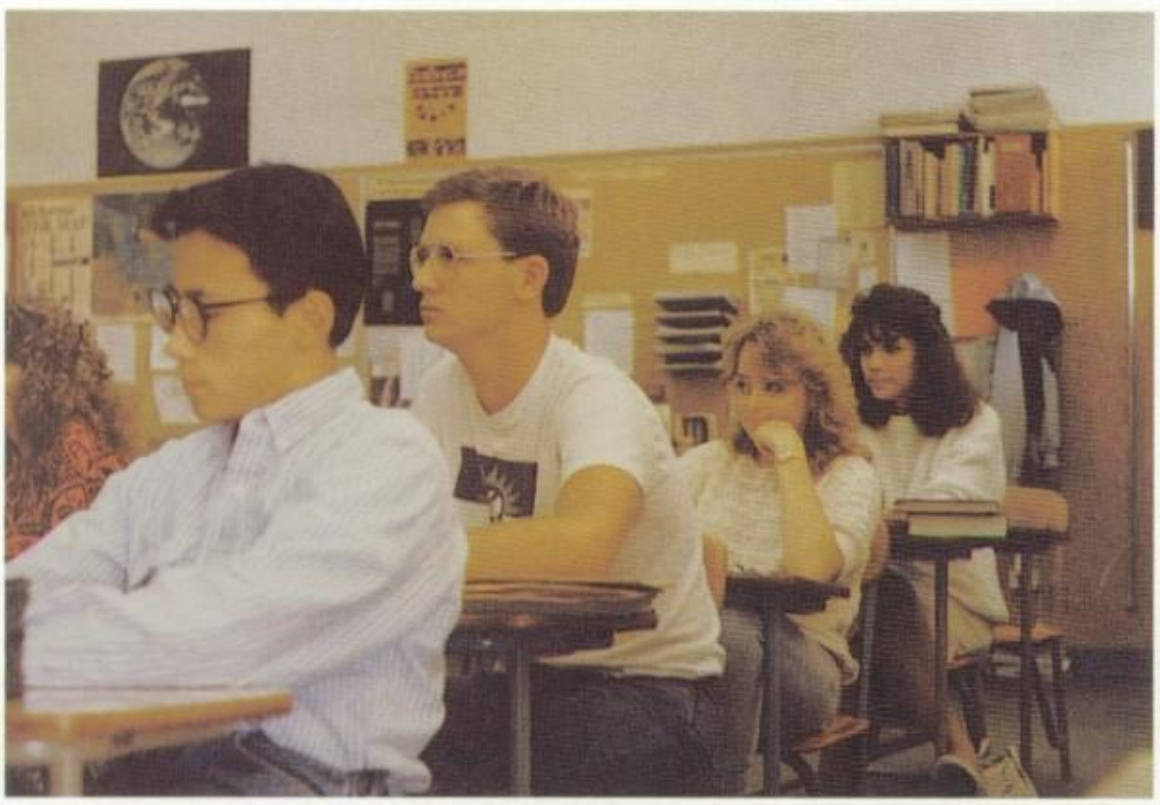
Efficiency Vs. Fun

Yes, that's right! Every year, every school in California is required to stay in session for at least 64,800 minutes. According to Merced High School principal, Jim Bailey, last year we barely met these requirements. The solution was to cancel a couple of time-consuming activities such as Senior Class Picnic and Aloha Day. This way there was more time to meet these requirements. Mr. Bailey continued to say, "Without these activities, the last week of school is much easier on the students. It also allowed the staff to notify seniors of who is graduating and who is not."

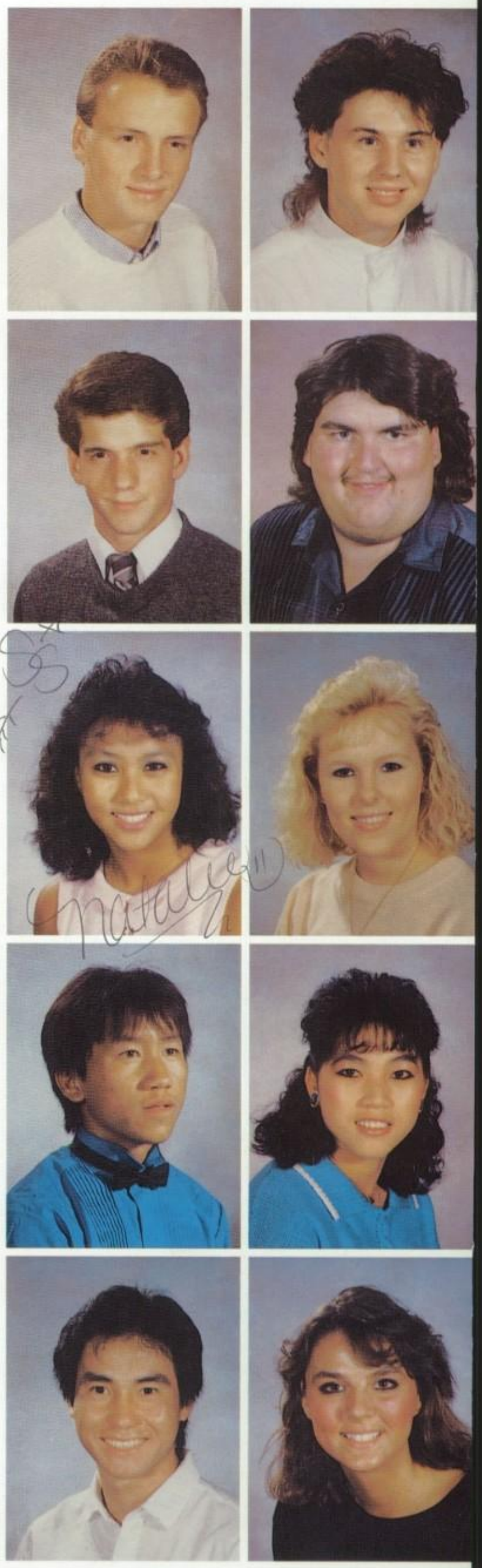
One senior replied, "I think the idea stinks! You'd think they would find some other way to add time to the year. I mean, how did they do it all those other years? Man, I don't think it's right."

According to Mr. Bailey, because of last year's unorganized system, a senior was notified two hours before graduation ceremonies, that he would not be graduating with the rest of his senior class.

With these new changes in the school system, the school year at Merced High was more efficient, yet not quite as much fun.



NORMALLY THESE SENIORS WOULD BE ANTICIPATING a Senior Picnic, but due to the modifications of Mr. Bailey, these students are now in class on Senior Ditch Day. Shown here Ichiro Kawamotto, Doug Fletuch, Julie Bailey, and Theresa Blair are in economics class listening to a lecture on Supply and Demand.



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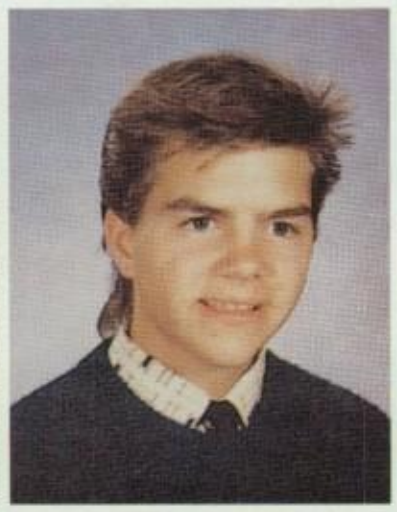

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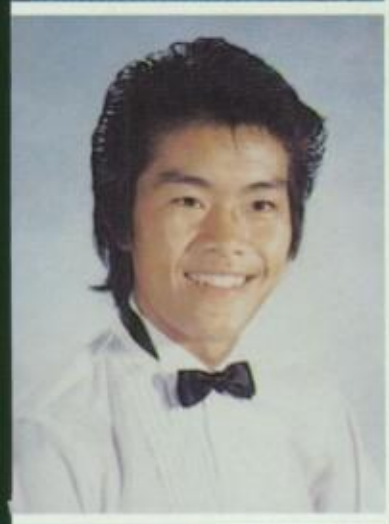
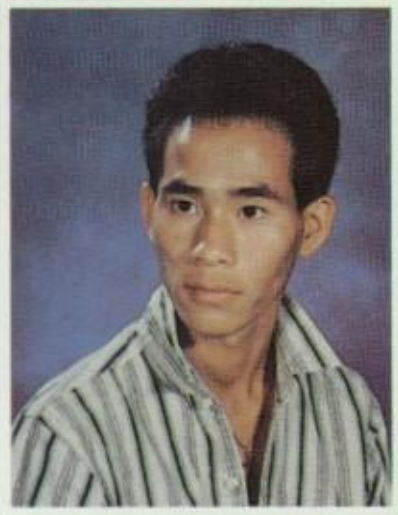
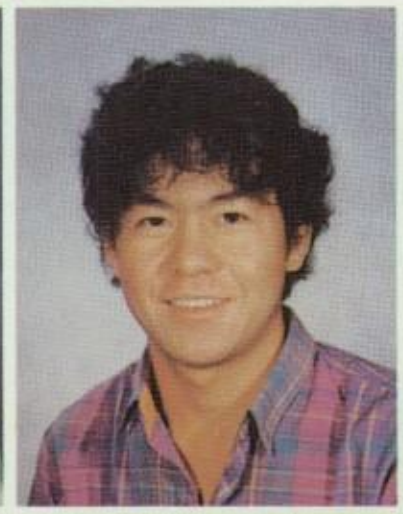
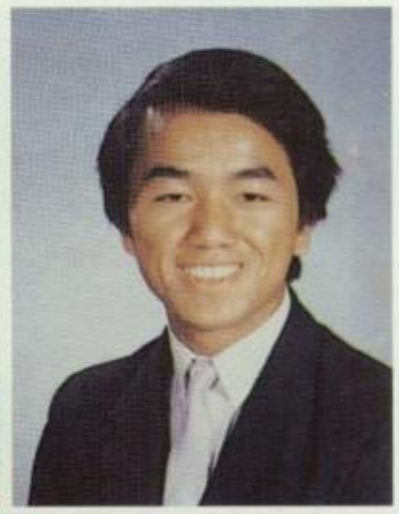

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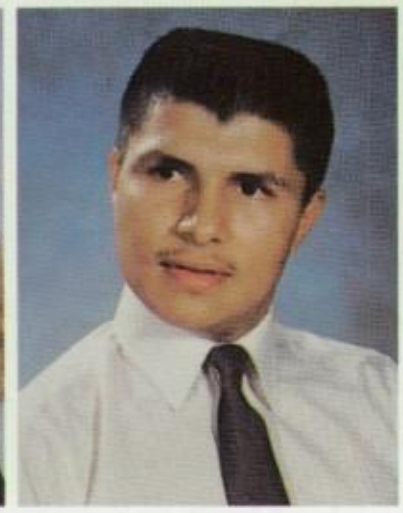
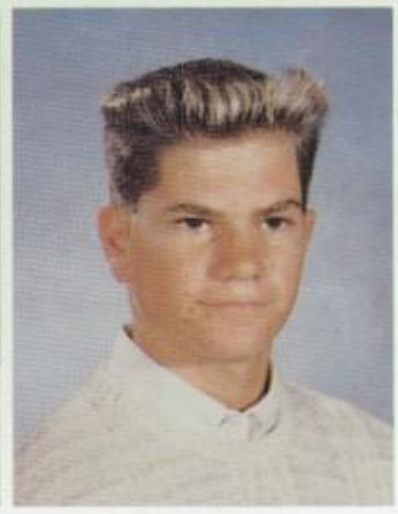

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Adam Lloyd
Chirstin Lopez
Richard Lopez
Joseph Lorenzi

Seniors

Marriage Is Best

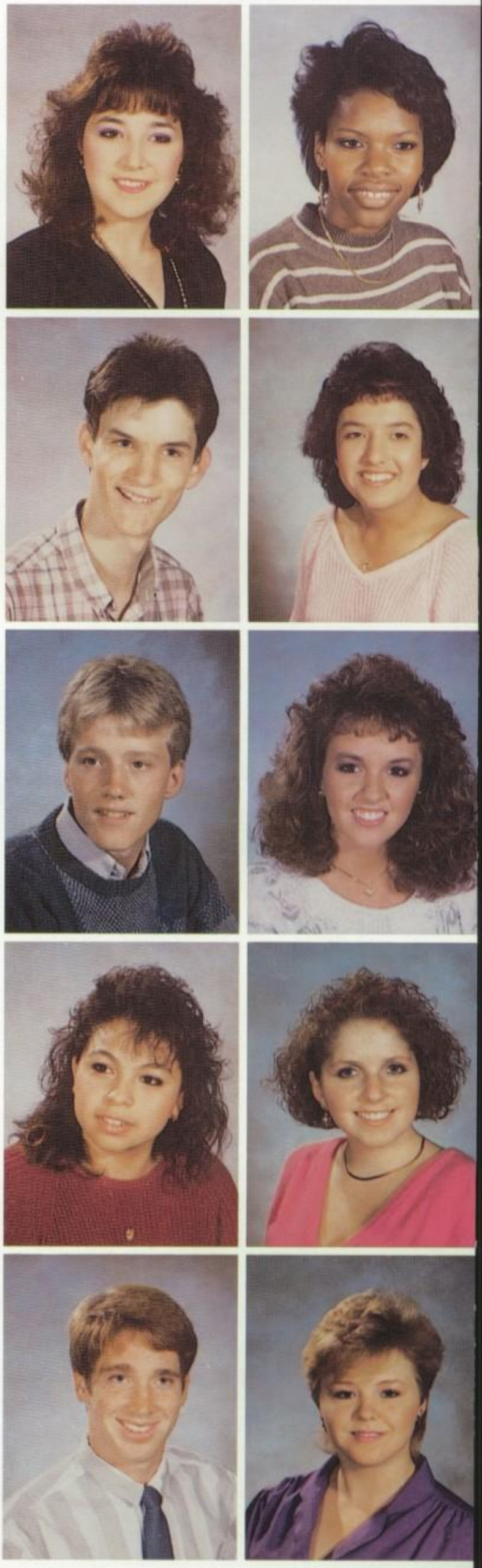
"DING DONG" the wedding bells jingled as Michael Allen McPherson and Heidi Hill walked down the aisle in holy wedlock. He was twenty-one years old; she was sixteen. They met at the Merced Fair two years ago at the dance pavilion and have been going steady since then. Mike was employed as a hot-mopper. (This job requires applying hot tar to tubs and showers to prevent leakage.) Heidi remained unemployed, but they were economically stable. She didn't plan on going to college after high school, but preferred having a child.

Heidi had a few fears about married life, such as being away from home, their money situation, and the insecurity about being so young. Heidi however, thought that marriage was the best thing that ever happened to her because now she has a best friend who does everything with her, and she has someone who loves her.

Since they got married, the only sacrifice they had to make was the loss of going out with their friends. Her parents were really excited because they liked Mike a lot.

Mike and Heidi seemed to be a happy couple. They seemed to be very, very close. Best wishes for the future!

A YOUNG COUPLE LOOKING TOWARDS THEIR FUTURE. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen McPherson, contemplating young love at its best.



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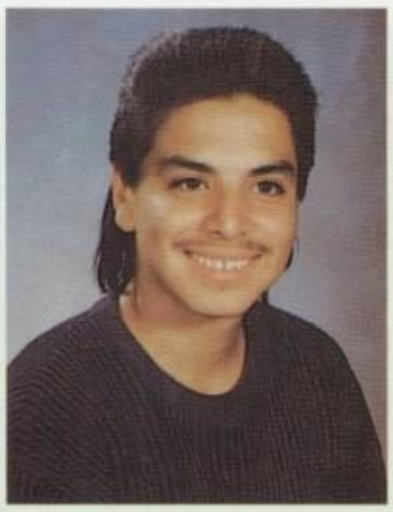

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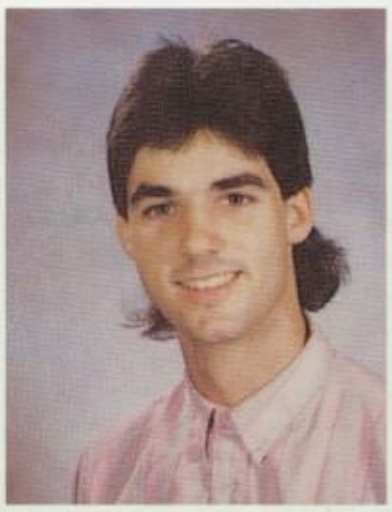

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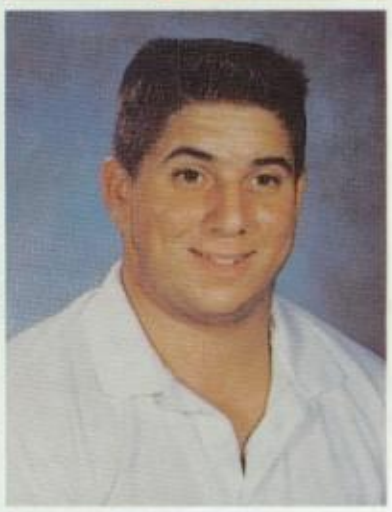

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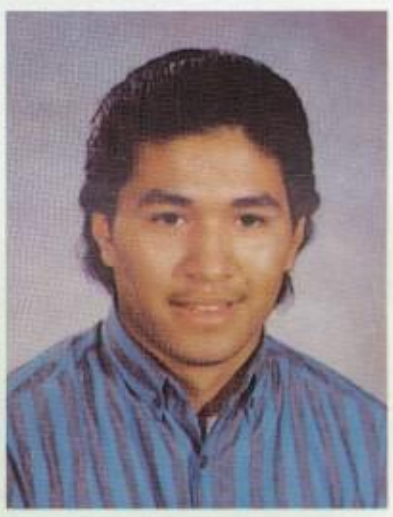

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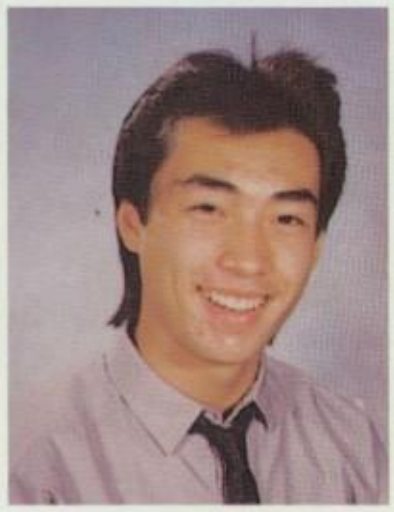

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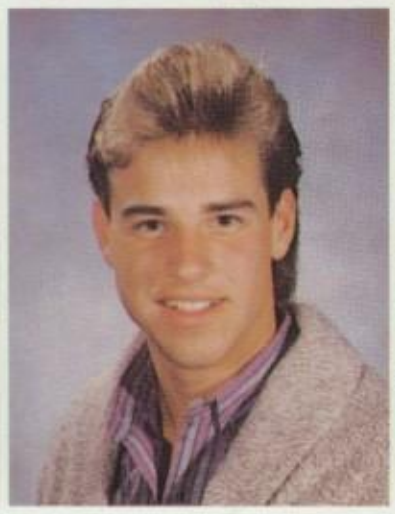

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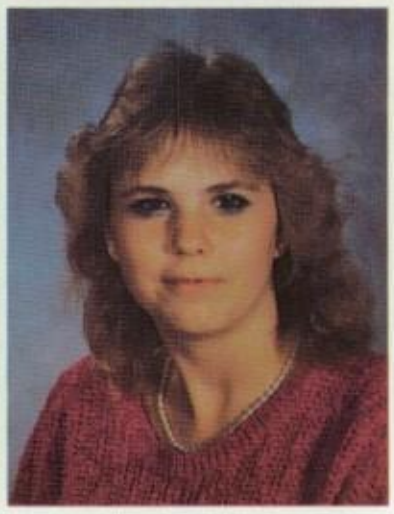

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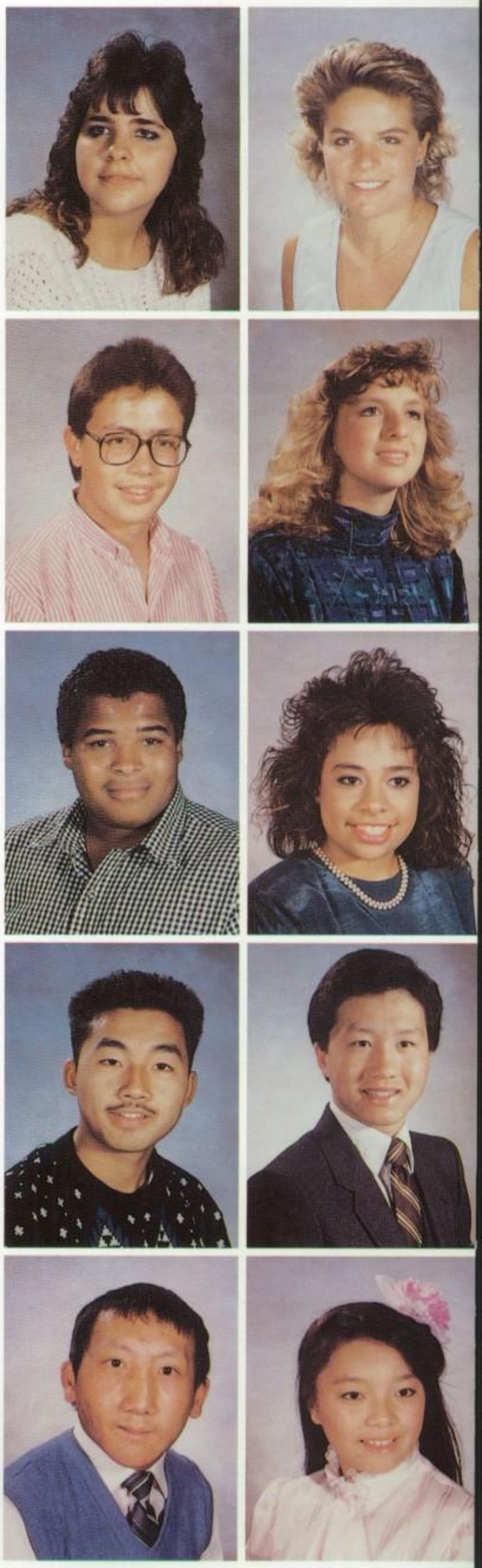
Seniors

Where Was Jessica?

Have you ever dreamed of dropping everything and running off to France? For Jessica Lawrence this dream became reality last year. Jessica took part in an exchange student program that sent her to France and some surrounding areas. While there, she stayed with three different host families and toured in England for a week and a half. "The most exciting thing in England was the Pubs!" Jessica exclaimed. These are similar to bars in America except that in England the admittance age is eighteen and in France, only fourteen.

Jessica was soon awakened from her "dream vacation" by something she thought she had left back in America — school. Not only that, but it was harder than ever. "It's a lot different than here," Jessica explained, "because they score out of twenty, not one-hundred, and it's a lot harder to pass. They also have a test that is similar to our SAT, but the students take it every year . . . and each year it gets harder." Not only did Jessica's French skills improve, she also got the chance to experience something that many people will not experience in a lifetime!

WHILE IN FRANCE Jessica met Gielle and became great friends. They had a great time touring together.



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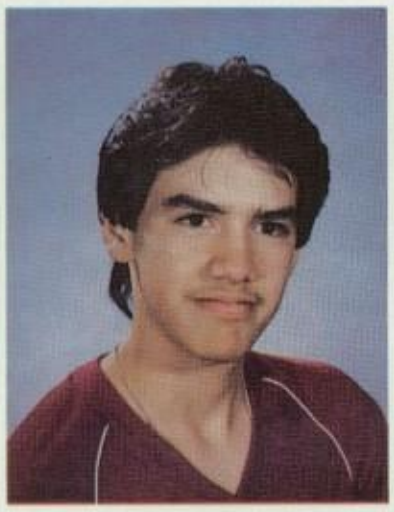

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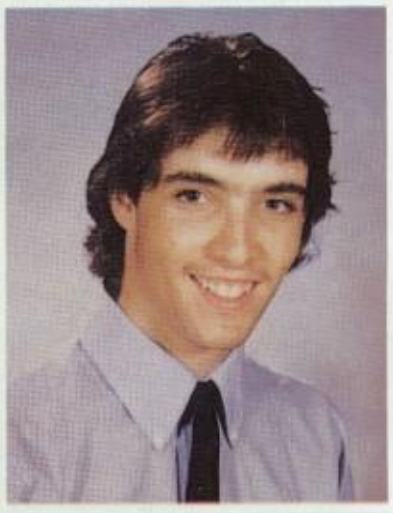

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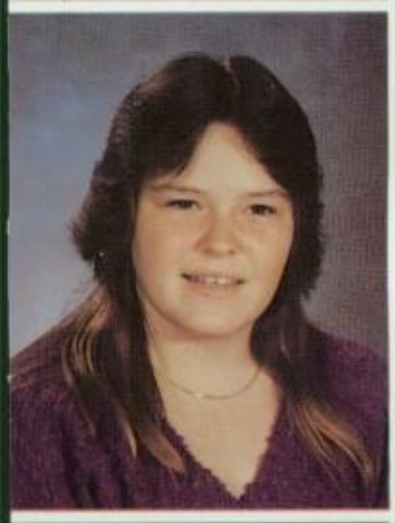

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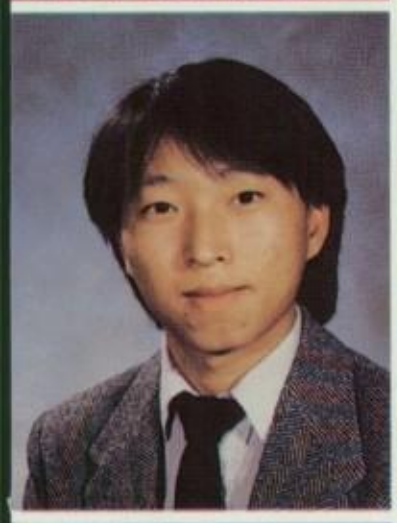

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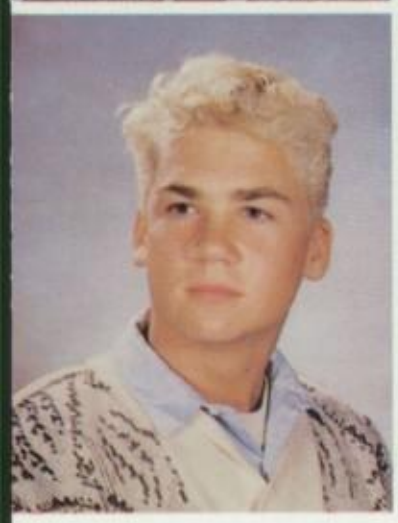

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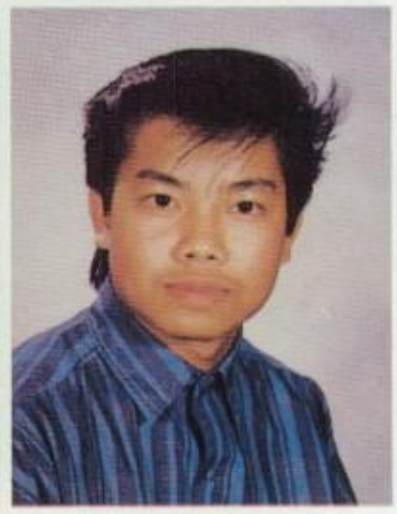


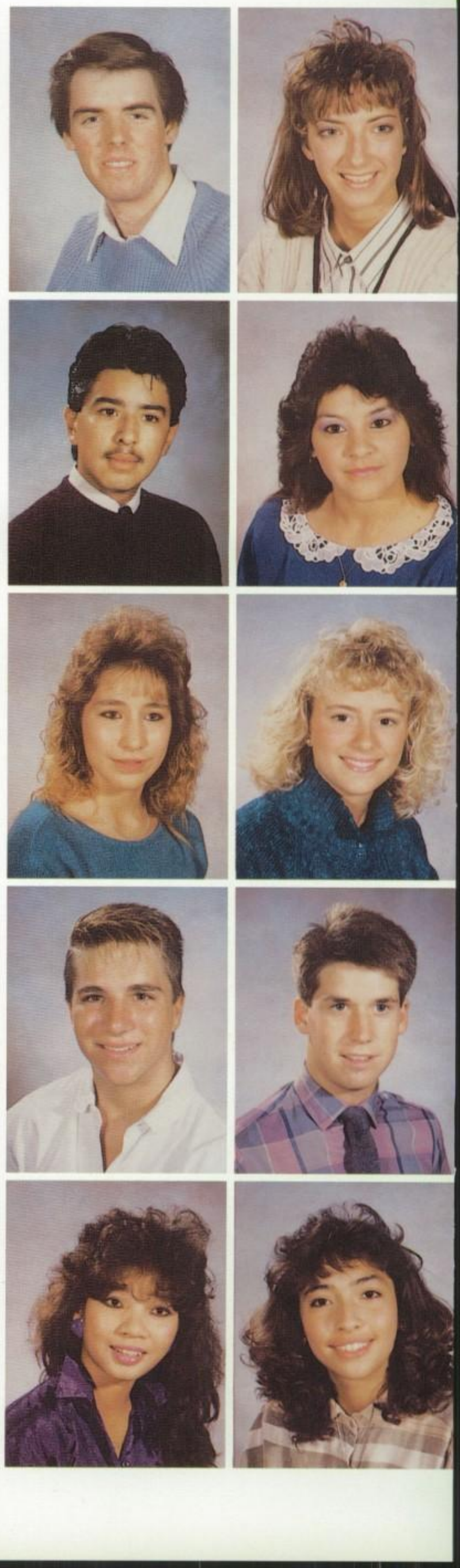
Mary Mumby
Barbara Mumby
Phanh Noynola

Seniors

College Confusion

Everybody has a dream of attending a college, but it takes a lot of hard work and a lot of willpower. As we enter high school, most of us plan to attend a college, but only the strong and determined will make it. In this country we have many popular colleges to choose from such as: University of California at Santa Barbara, Long Beach State, Stanford, and San Diego State. These were only a few of the many popular colleges. Helen Paye, one of the many seniors here at Merced High School, plans on attending San Diego State for four years. That is where she will major in political science. Helen said, "I plan to have a career as a corporate lawyer. I need a college education that will lead to law school. My ultimate career goals are politics. Someday, I would like to be an assemblywoman and have the power to pass over bills." Helen chose this particular college because San Diego State carries a good background and the city is big. She wanted to be able to have a chance to do what she chose. She said, "The big city will give me what I want."

Scott Ivy, another senior, planned to attend Stanford, in Palo Alto, for four years. Here he will hopefully major in business or education. Kelly Sowers planned to attend Cal Poly for four years. Kelly wanted to major in elementary education because she enjoys working with children. Kelly said, "My ultimate career goal is to become a kindergarten teacher." Kelly liked this particular college because of the pretty area of San Luis Obispo, and she loves the college. These were only a few of the many seniors from Merced High who plan on attending the "popular college" of their choice.



ONE CONTEMPLATIVE STUDENT, YVETTE BRISCO, tries to decide the college of her choice.

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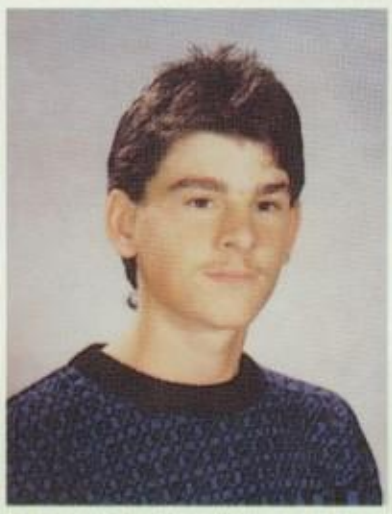

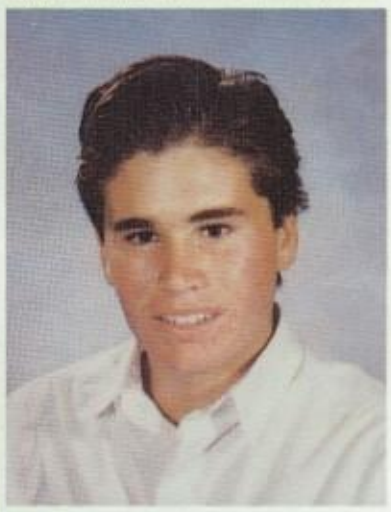

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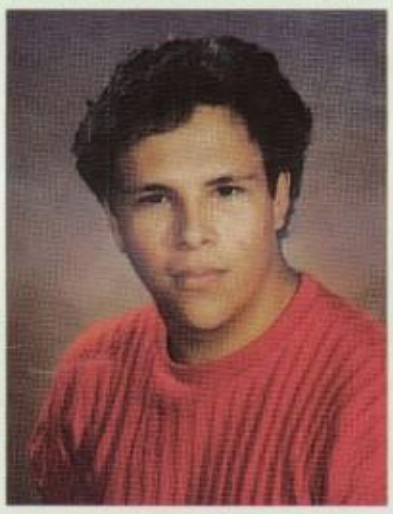

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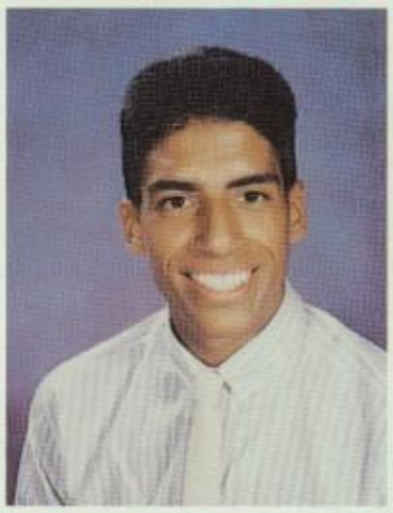

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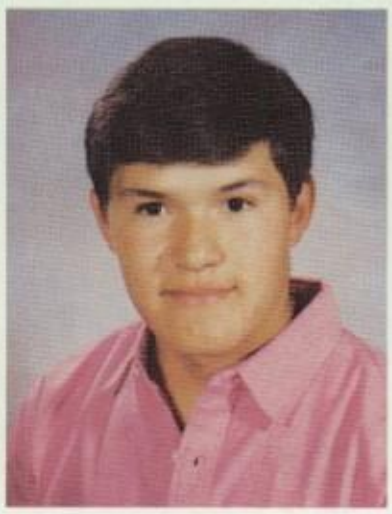
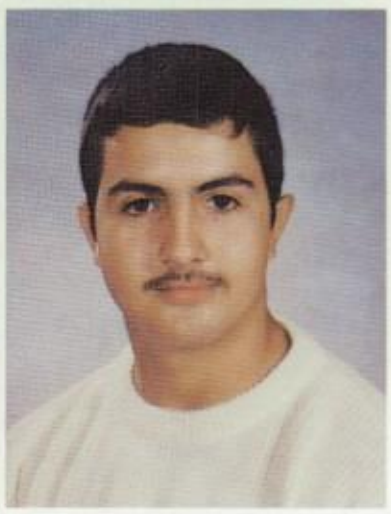

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Timothy Pellissier
Agustin Pena
George Pena

Seniors

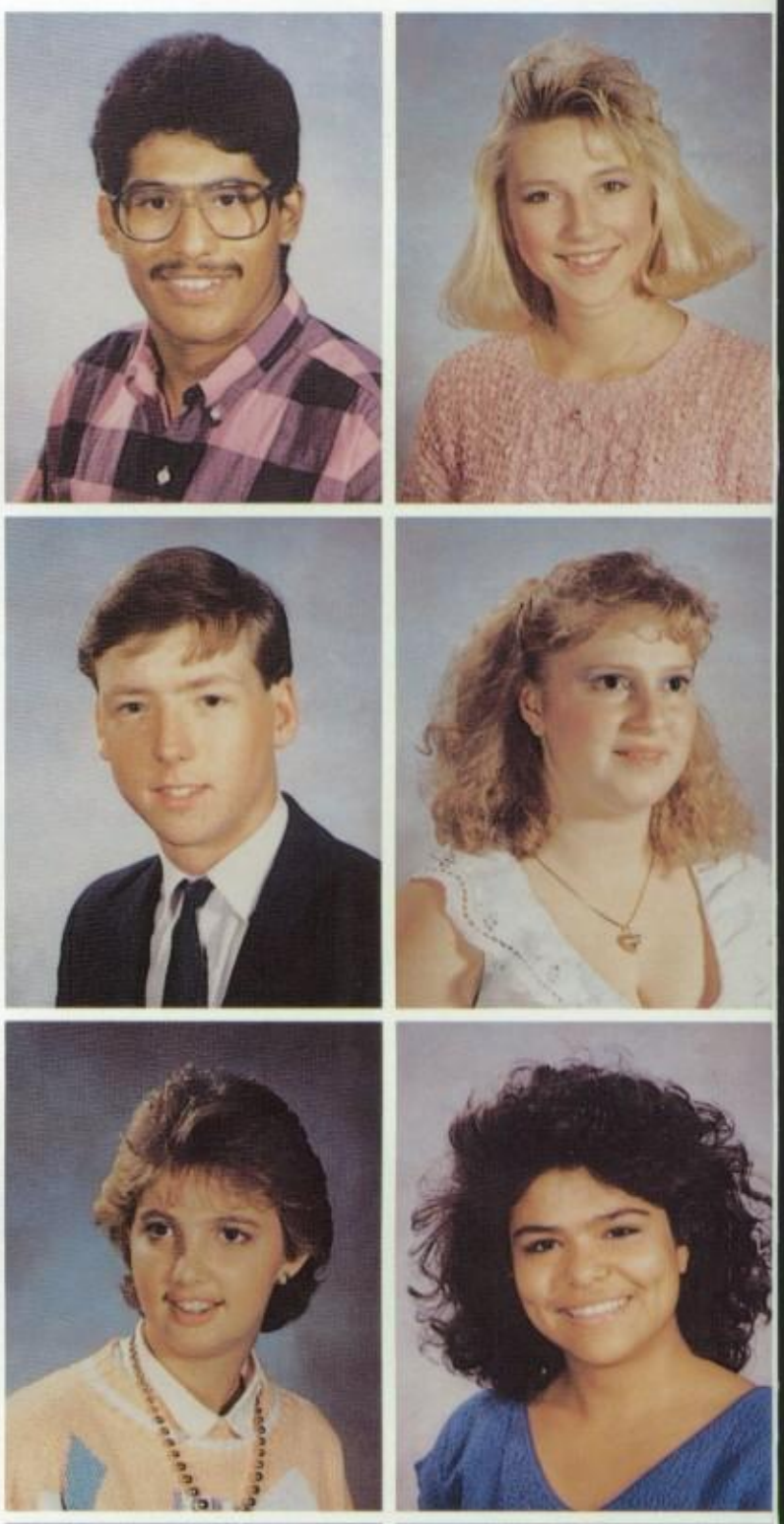
Asians Adapt to U.S.

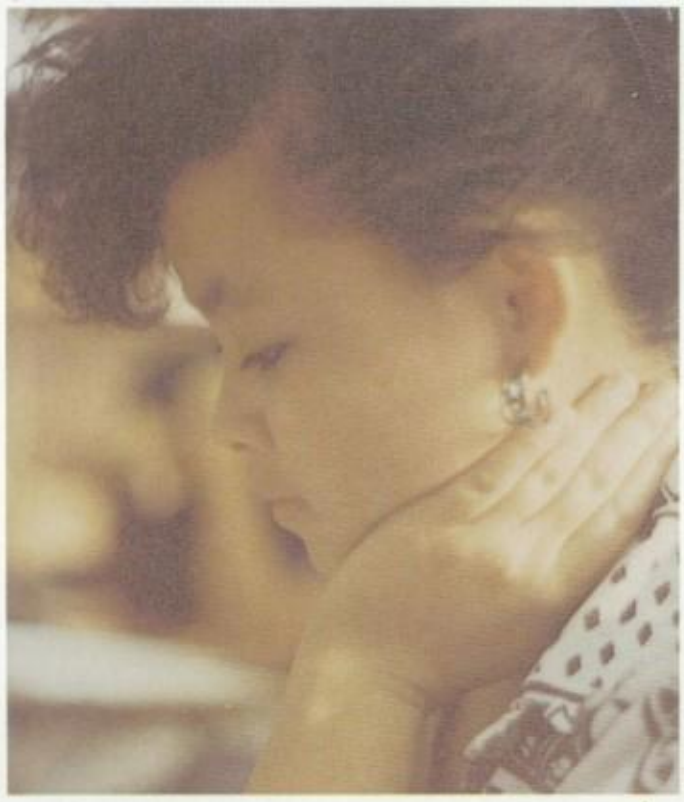
Coming to a new and different country is not a common problem for many. It is something that most of us personally do not understand, but there are some who do. These students are the South East Asians. Two of these students are seniors: Mai Xiong and Plia Her. Mai Xiong was born in Laos in 1970. Her family decided to move to the United States in 1978, and to Merced in 1981. Plia Her was also born in Laos in 1978. Forced to move because the Vietnamese were following the families, her family came to San Diego in 1981. "It was strange but nice, but we didn't speak English very well," said Plia. In January of 1987, they moved to Merced.

They both like and appreciate the United States. Mai expressed, "It's okay here. We have freedom and you can do whatever you want. Nobody can tell you what to do. In Laos, you had to obey whatever they told you." Plia agreed, "The only things I don't like are crime, drugs, and smoking."

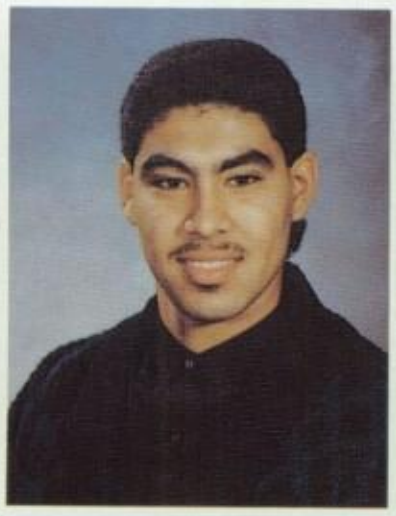
"I like school. Math is my favorite subject," stated Mai. Mai planned to continue her education at Merced College and was considering being a nurse. Plia would enjoy being an artist after graduation. Also, both said that they pretty much like the people in their classes. "Most people are nice, but sometimes some American guys are mean and make fun of how short I am, or call me names."

There are still some customs that these girls and their families continue to go by. One is that they are not allowed to go out on dates with boys. "If a boy wants to talk to you he has to go to your house," commented Plia.





THINKING INTENSELY, Mai Xiong works on classwork in Mrs. Guerro's ESL class.



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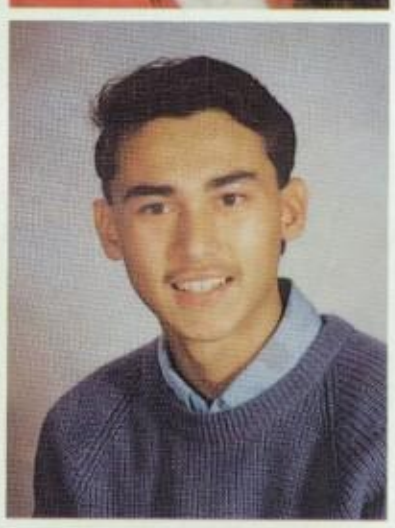

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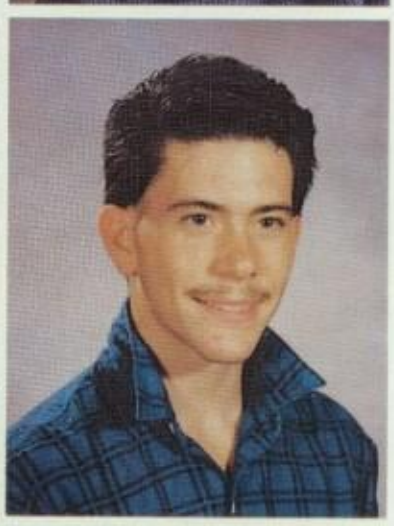

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Jeff Reinke
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Seniors

Vdovkin Scores Big

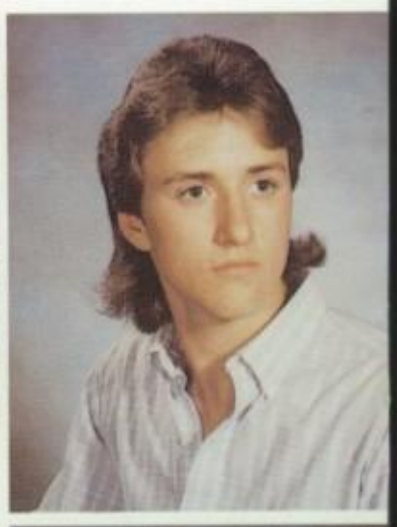
"I've been playing since I could walk," says Merced High baseball and basketball standout, Mike Vdovkin. "Stand out" happened to be a pretty good description of the 6'6" star baseball pitcher and basketball center. Besides the obvious intimidation and height advantages Mike had in sports, he did admit to having problems with girls and clothes.

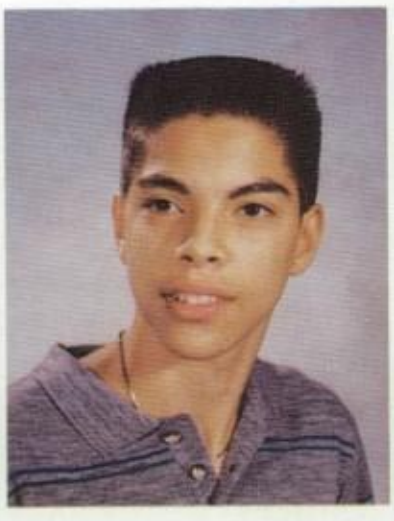
According to Mike, his brother, Alex, was the one that flamed his interest in sports. Mike spent three and a half hours a day practicing baseball when it was in season, and two and a half hours during the basketball season. Mike felt that his great love for sports lay in the competition that accompanied it. Mike's other interests were playing tennis, golf, swimming, and being a bum.

In basketball, Mike went to five camps during the past two summers, and the high school team went to eight tournaments in which they did very well. His accomplishments in baseball included two all-star appearances for the Texas Rangers, a team that represented the (209) area code. He was also invited to a camp by the Chicago Cubs. Even though Mike was grateful for Chicago's invitation, he would rather have received an invite from the New York Mets or the Los Angeles Dodgers.

After graduation, Mike planned to attend either Stanford, USC, or UCLA. Mike wanted to go into pro-baseball where he was hoping to carry on the legacy of a pitcher like Mike Scott. After his career ends, Vdovkin intended on becoming a teacher and a coach.

MIGHTY MIKE VDOVKIN looks in for the pitch.





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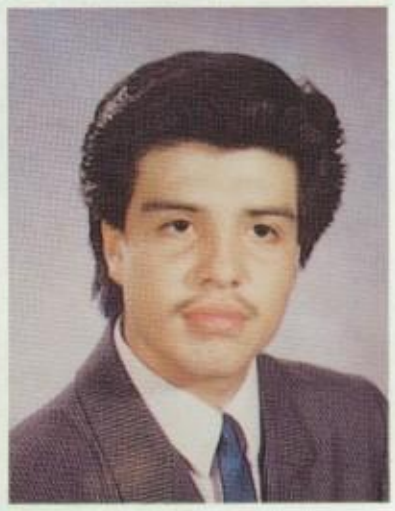

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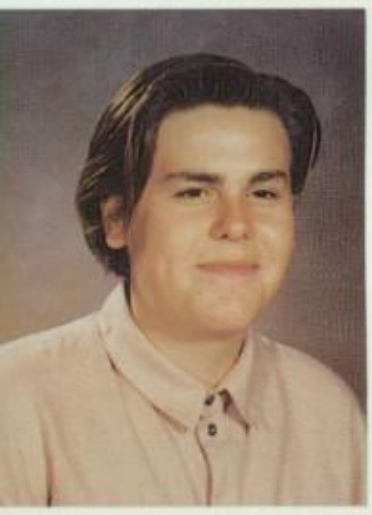

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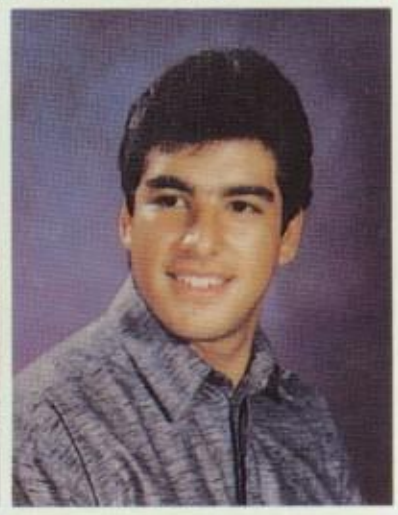

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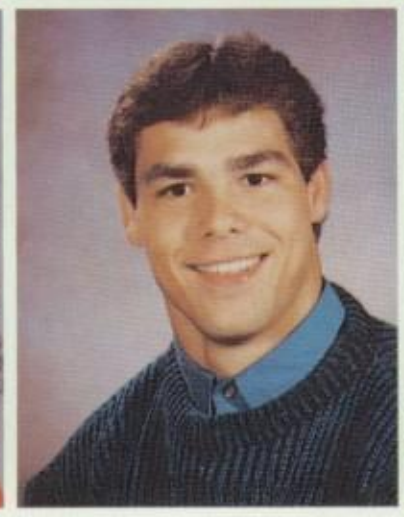

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Jill Sanders
Delia Sandoval

Seniors

Thespians Stand Out

Suddenly, the lights are turned off. You are sitting there in the dark with hushed silence. The curtains open, and stage lights come on.

Most people picture a play from a third-person point of view. Karna Wolaridge, Heather Haggerty, Erik Stein, and Melanie Kirkpatrick saw it from a first-person point of view. Those five seniors were thespians involved in theatrical production.

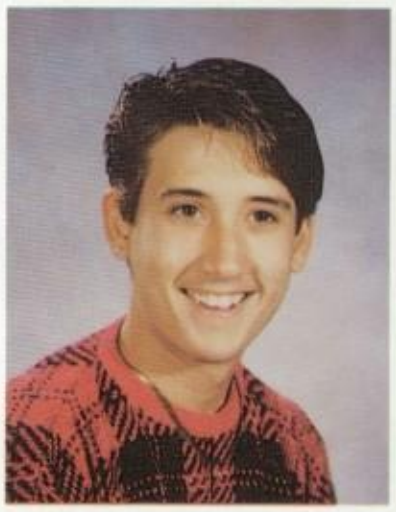
Have you ever been to a play? If you haven't, Stein recommended that you should. "They are a different experience. It's a small amount to pay to see a play compared to the amount to see a movie."

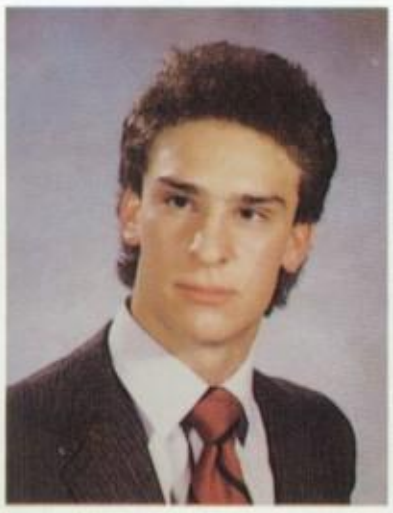
If you were to look for these people ten minutes before the curtain rises, you would find them in the Green Room "focusing". Focusing is a method of relaxing and concentrating on your part as if it were a real person and you were becoming that person. Then, a quick prayer was said before going on stage.

Stage fright might seem like a common fear among actors and actresses, however, both Stein and Wolaridge didn't think so. Wolaridge stated she loved performing for people and did her best to perform well for them.

Kirkpatrick perceived thespians as a Junior which evolved over a period of time. "It has been the same people since the beginning, and we have become friends with mutual understandings. I now admire the people I work with."

MHS THESPIANS "TAKE FIVE" after a performance practice.





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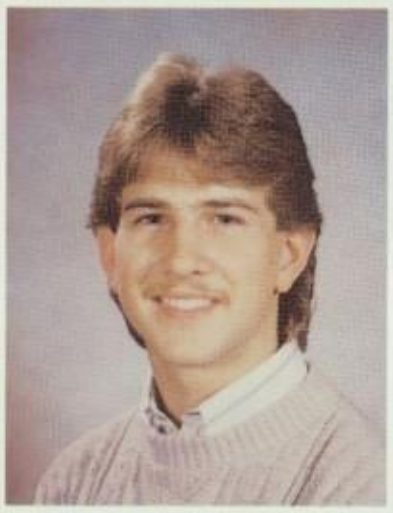

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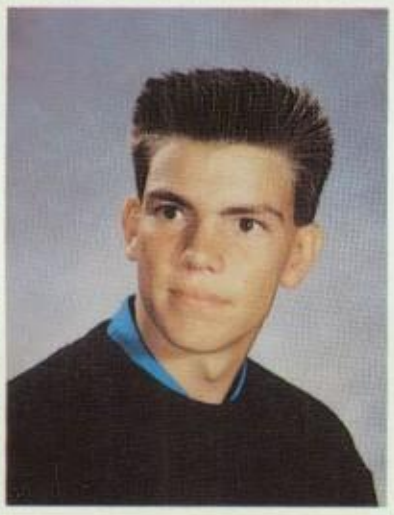

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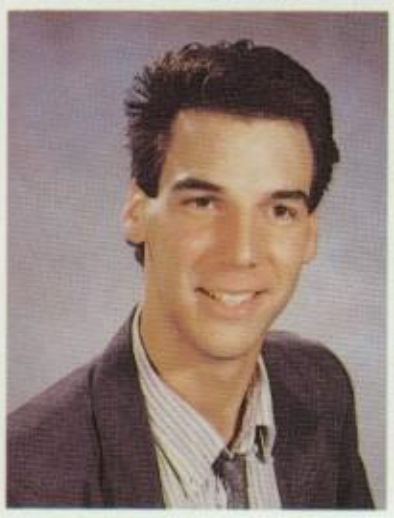

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Roy Stanley
Erik Stein
Shawn Stewart

Seniors

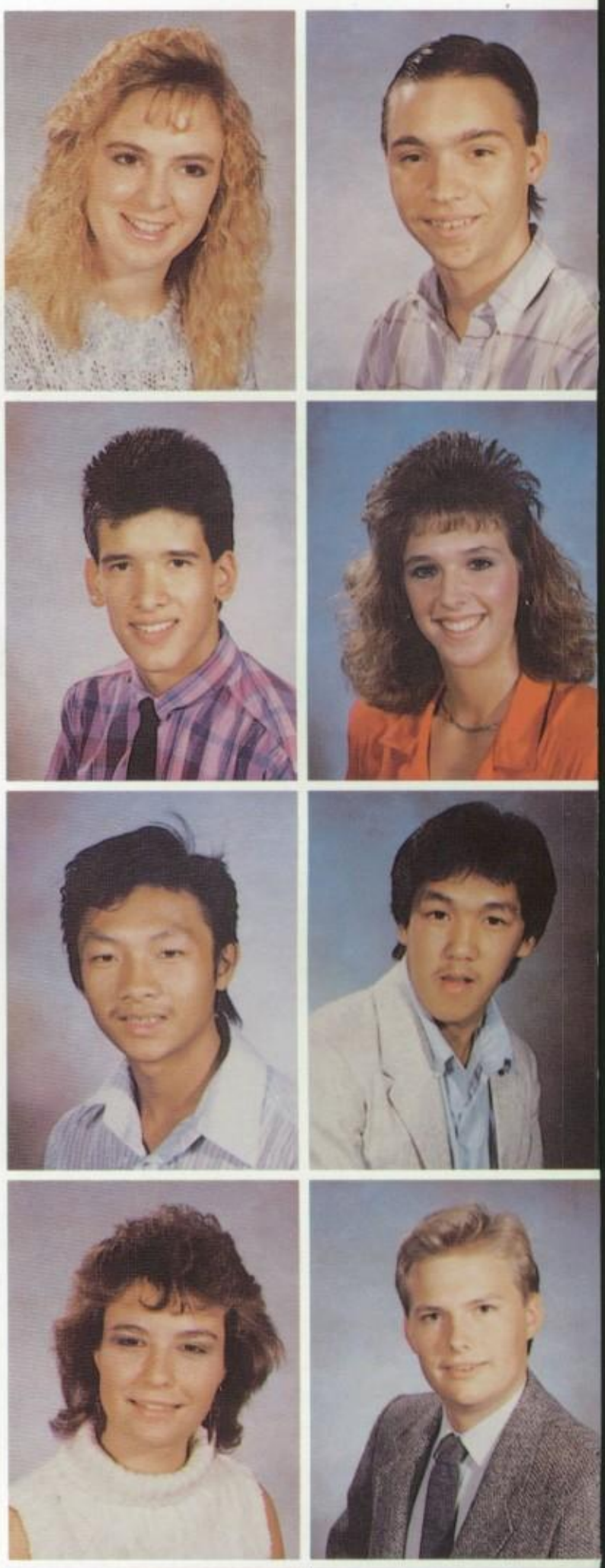
Seniors on Party Patrol

Most parents hate them, police bust them, and seniors are obsessed with them. They are probably one of the most remembered things in high school, and these rituals are conducted almost every weekend. Clueless? Okay then, one more hint — "Let's party". In search of an explanation, we asked Tracy Watt why she liked to party. "I like to party because I get to see all my friends and socialize."

Let's not try to hide one of the main elements of most parties — consuming alcohol. According to Heather Pintner, this was not all that important. "Alcohol isn't the main reason I go to parties with my friends," Pintner stated. "I go to have a good time and to get rid of the pressures of the week before." Of course, the party came to an end when someone attempted to mix drinking and driving.

Heather Haggarty, president of SADD, had some alternatives. "The best thing is to have a designated driver, maybe alternate with your friends." Haggerty concluded by saying, "Responsibility is very important to have when you do party."

A TYPICAL FRIDAY puts most Seniors on a party patrol.



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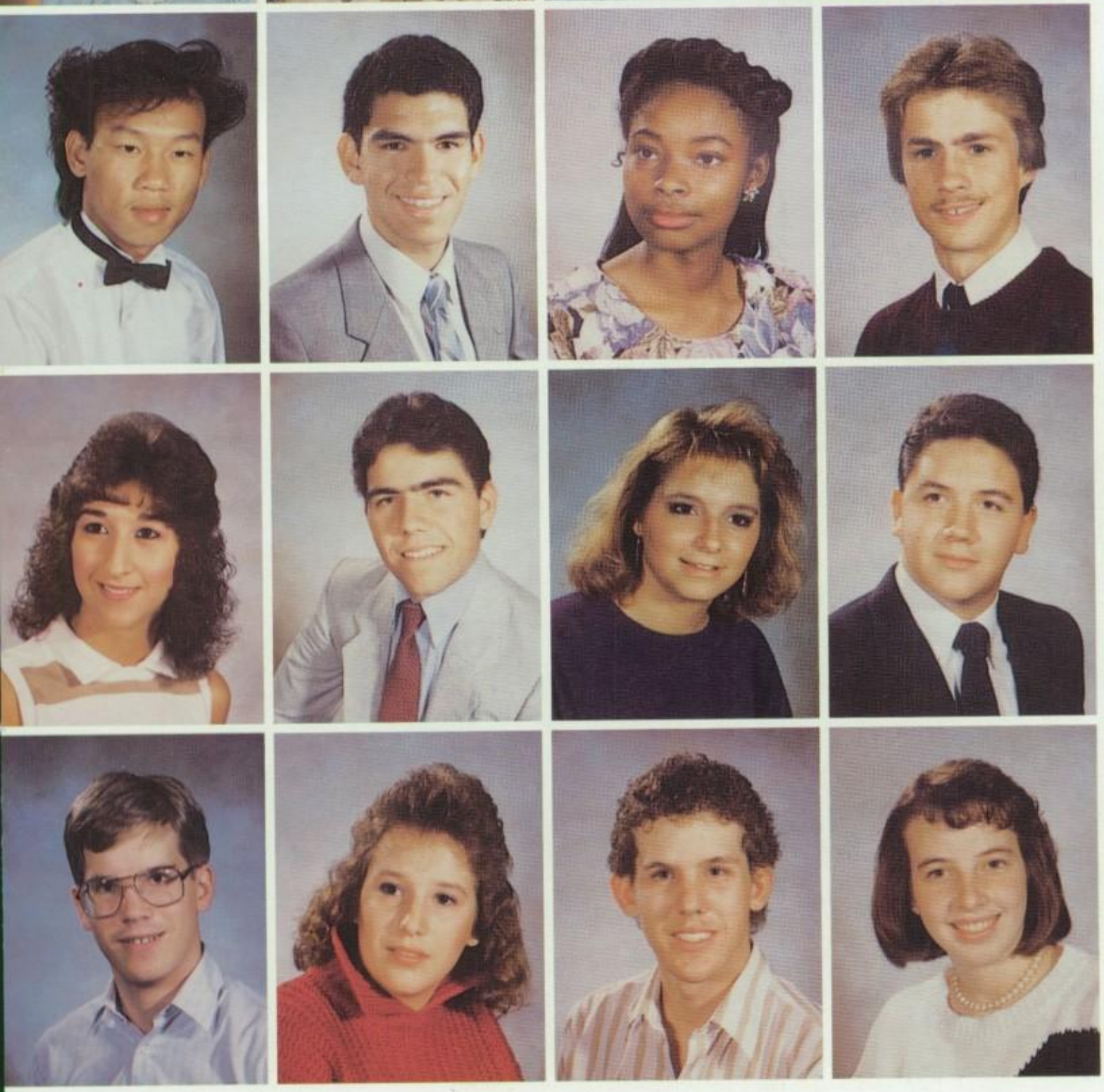

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Eric Thorson

Karen Thrasher
Brad Tillotson
James Tinetti
Julie Torres
Eric Trumm
John Tucker
Sara Tucker
Chris Turrey
Nicole Vaillancourt

Seniors

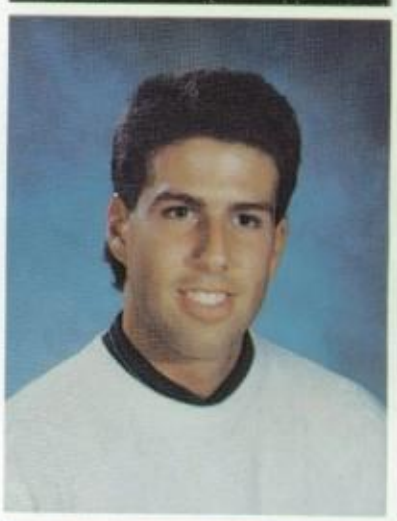
He Be Wheelin'

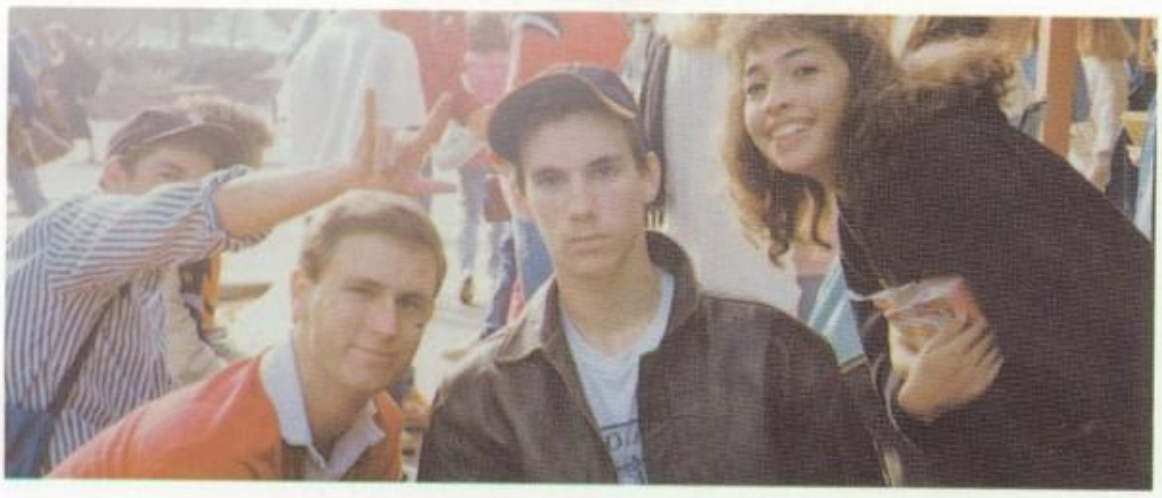
Screetch! Zoom! "Watch out! Coming through," exclaims Wally Hughes as he raced through the halls trying to avoid a tardy. Being in a wheelchair did not slow Wally down. In fact, it sped him up. "I like to have fun!" stated Wally. "Sure, there are some things that I can't do, but I'm not one of those people who says I'm just going to stay home. That's just not me."

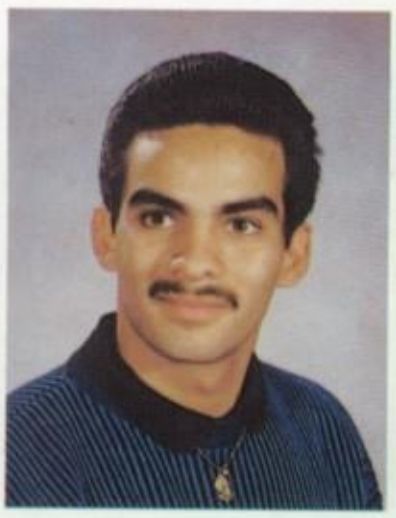
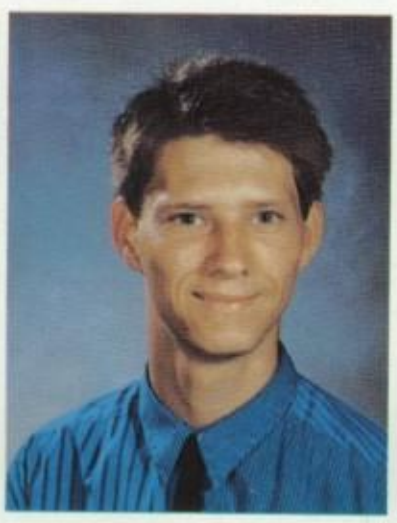
Even though Wally was temporarily confined to a wheelchair, his classmates did not treat him any differently. Wally felt his optimistic attitude helped others to see him, not the wheelchair. The only difference Wally noticed was a change in teachers' attitudes toward him. Before the accident, he was considered the class clown, and teachers were out to get him. Afterwards, he was always treated with utmost kindness.

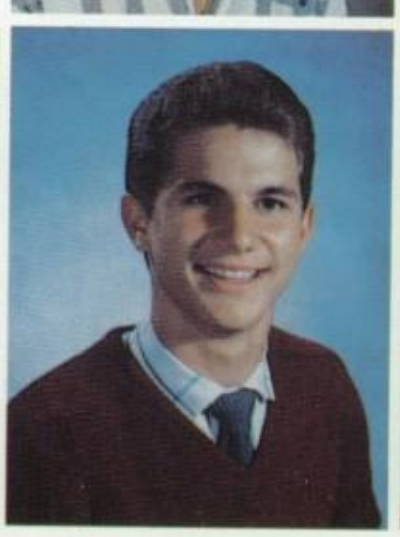
Wally's attitude toward life changed for the better. He learned not to take life for granted. "Before I used to think I had a lot of problems. Now, I'd give anything to have them all back." Wally is grateful for the things that he does have. "During rehab, I didn't have time to feel sorry for myself. Besides, others were worse off than me, so it would be ridiculous for me to feel sorry for myself."

Wally's recovery was made much easier because of the great deal of support he received from his family and friends. Even though his parents are there for him, Wally now has to make many decisions on his own. "If I screw up, I screw up. I can live with that."







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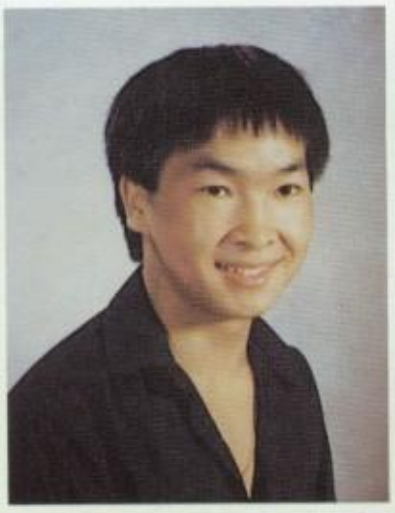

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Michael Vdovkin

Juan Vega

Sergio Vega
Eric Villanueva
Pa Lai Vue
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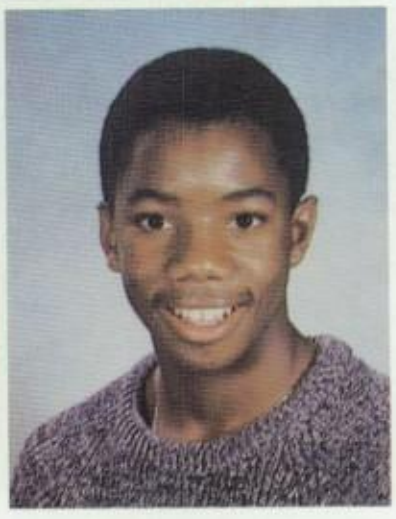

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Seniors

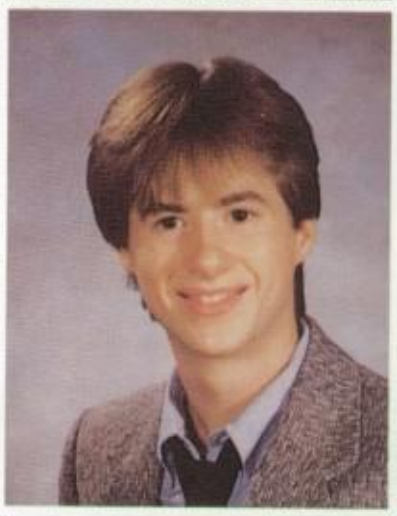
Leaving Home

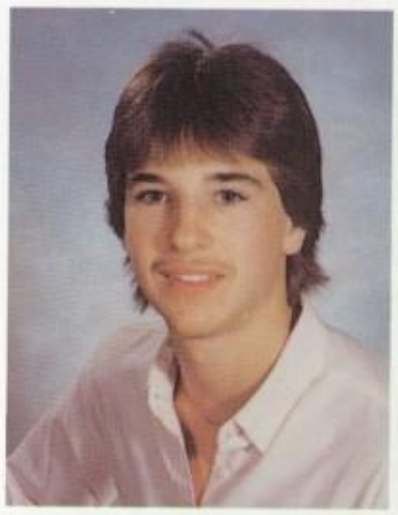
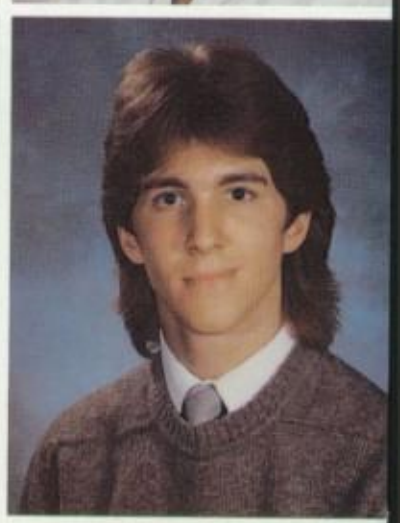
Everyone has had a time in their lives when they had to walk alone. Friends changed, and families had lives of their own. As the seniors left, they had mixed emotions. There was excitement for college, but sadness in leaving friends.

Heather Haggarty stated, "I'll miss my friends and the school activities, such as football games." Brad Tillotson simply replied, "I'll miss the girls!"

When seniors were asked what they would miss most about Merced High School, Mark Edrington mentioned, "Being section champs in basketball." Melanie Kirpatrick remarked, "Opening night for the first play I was in." When asked how he felt about starting over in a new school as a freshman, Moses Mercer answered, "I'm sad to go and leave my friends." Becky Johnson commented, "I'm excited to go to college, but I'm sad to leave my friends. I'm not sure who I will and who I will not see again." Seniors have left and taken with them many memories. They have also left behind many special friendships to the underclassmen. They will also remember that they were the class of 1988!

DURING LUNCH ONE DAY, Becky Johnson, Heather Haggerty, and Melanie Kirpatrick reminisce about their year and keep in touch in the future.



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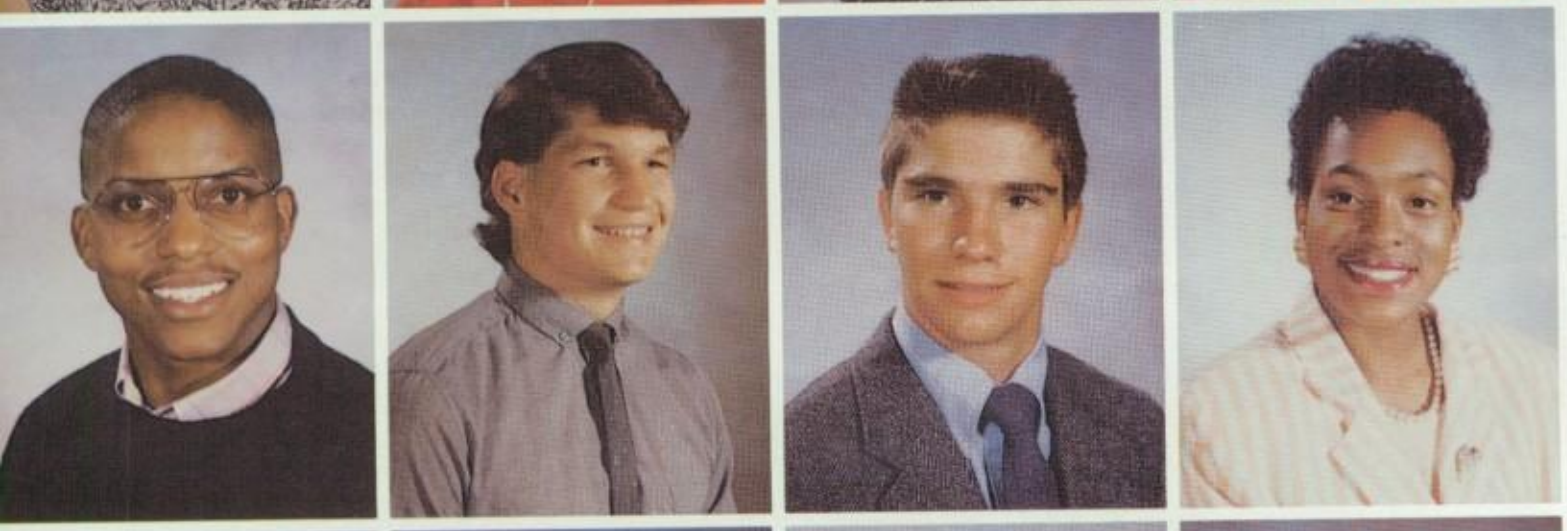

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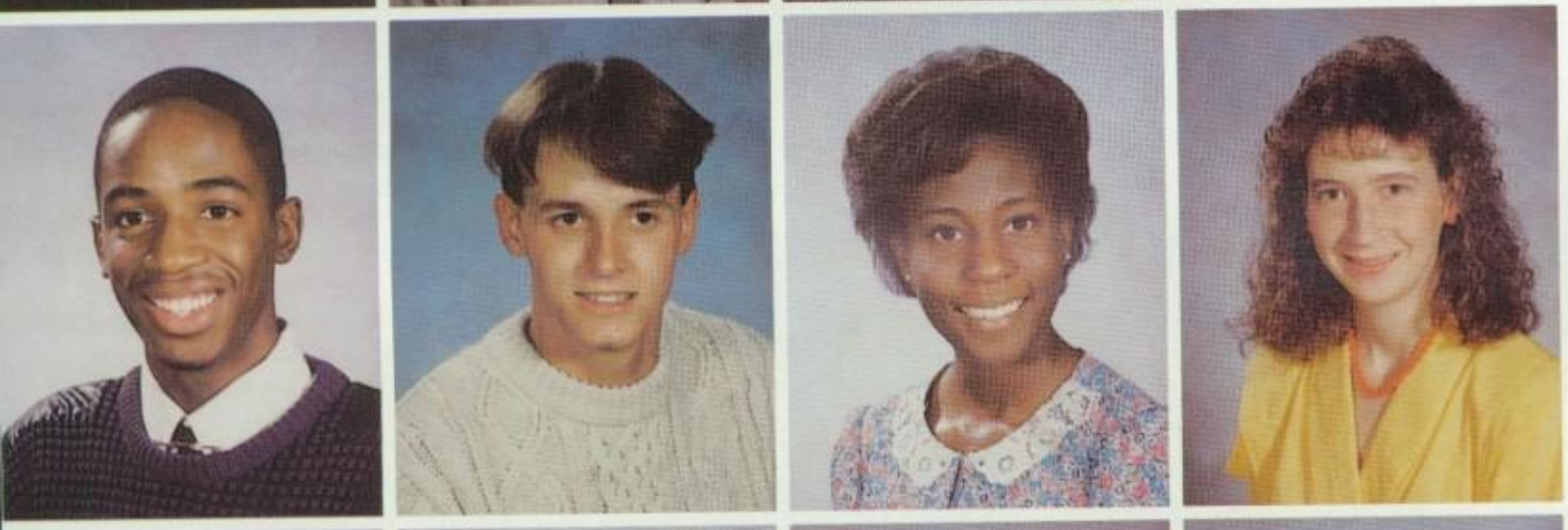

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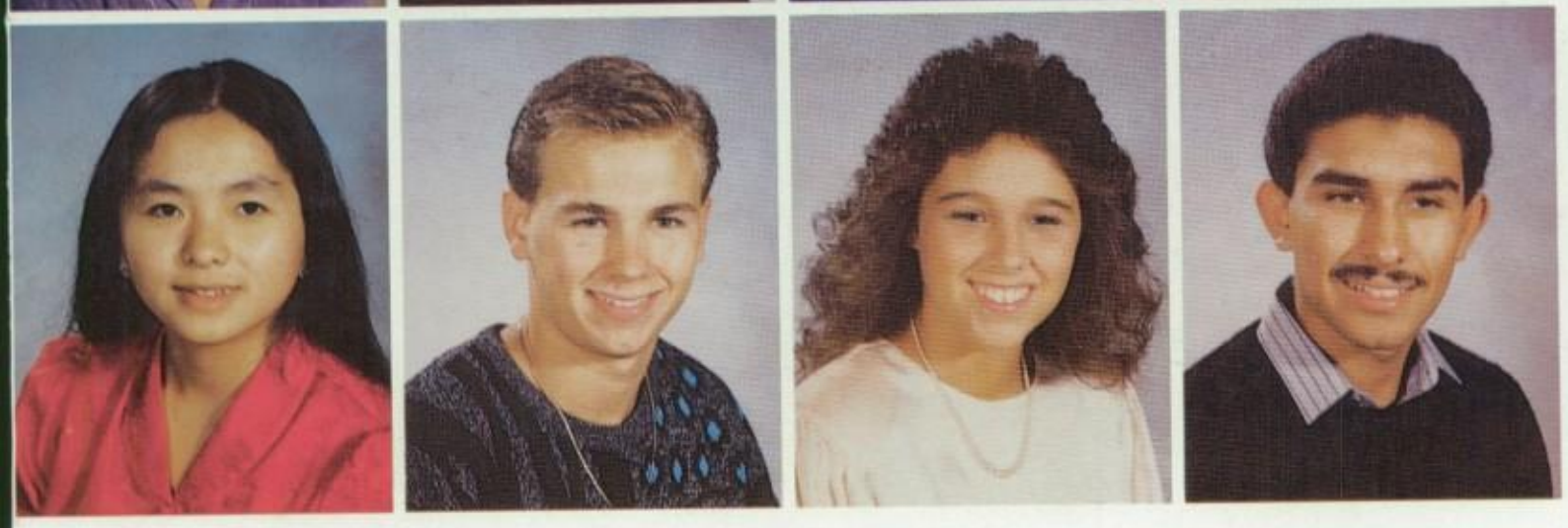

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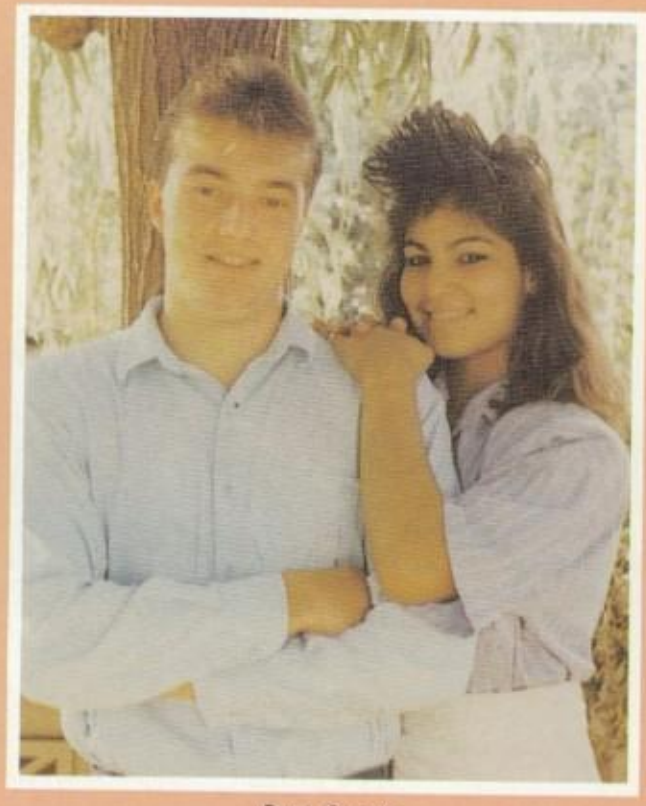
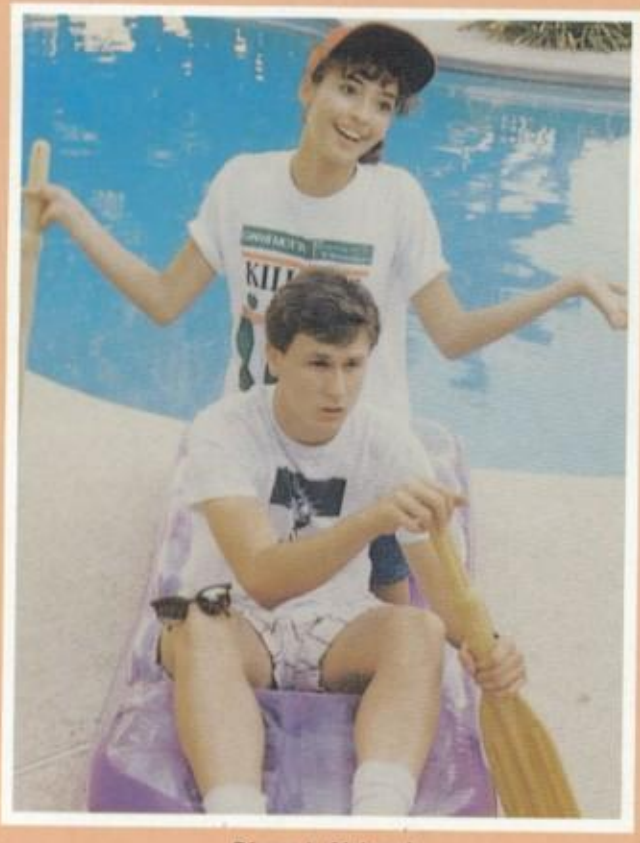
SENIOR Personalities

Best Looking

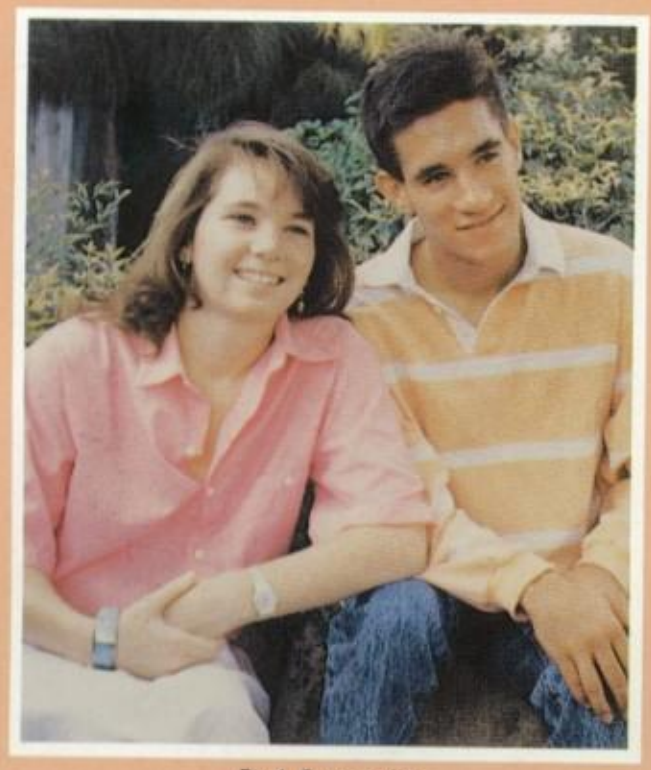


Best Couple

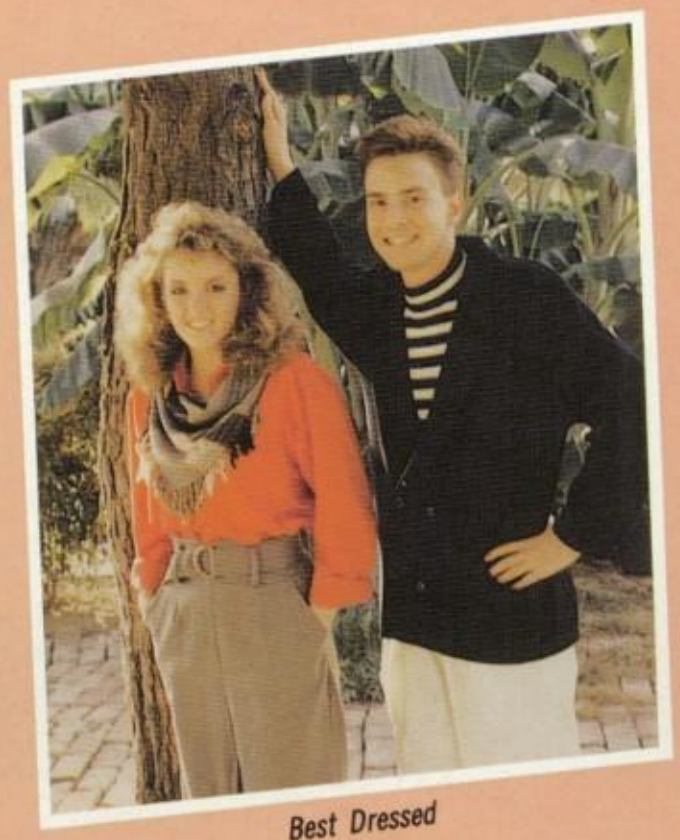


Biggest Airhead

Biggest Mouth

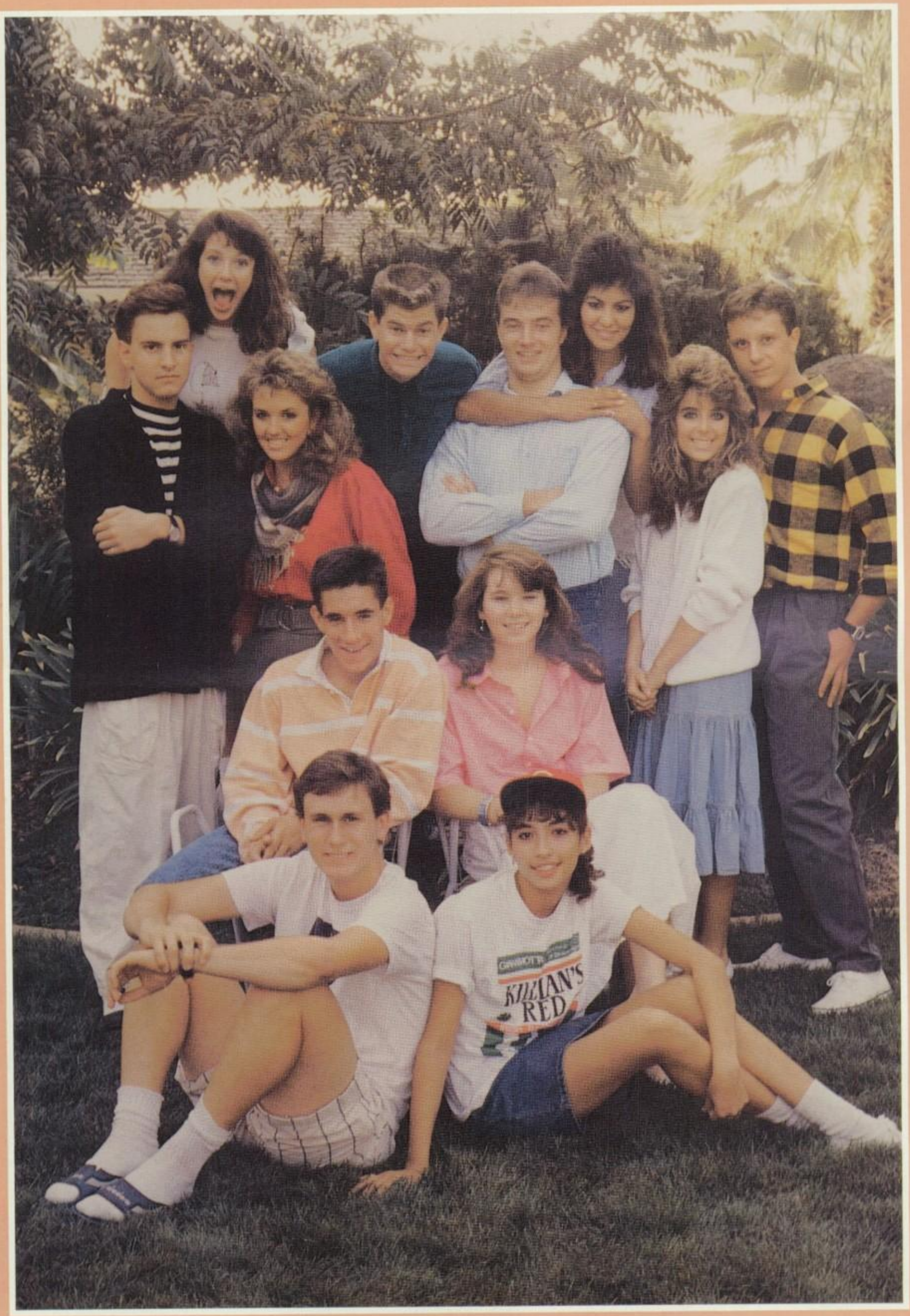


Best Personality



Best Dressed

Senior faces. You saw them all year but after looking a little deeper a personality was found. These seniors had traits about them that made them special. "It's my mouth," explained *Tiffany Evans,* receiver of the *"Biggest Mouth"* title. Tiffany's partner, *Joe Lorenzi,* felt it was because he had been loud and obnoxious. *Heather Haggarty,* who was acknowledged as having the *Best Personality,* immediately answered, "It's being there to laugh at the good times and being there to listen during the bad times." *Dave Gonsalves,* also winner of *Best Personality,* contemplated for a while and then remarked, "Friends are the best." The next pair didn't consider themselves materialistic but they both loved to shop. *Best Dressed* couple *Tamara Marshall* and *Marc Amis* both liked to shop in San Francisco but Tamara preferred Paris while Marc wanted to shop in Hong Kong. Tamara also considered her classy style to be, "A more dressy style. Something very feminine is my favorite." *"Best Couple, Rachel Salinas* and *Mike Davis,* had been dating since October of their Junior year. Rachel remembered their relationship as being a tough one. "We practically live together. We fight a lot, everyone knows it, but that's what makes us, us!" When *Helen Paye* learned that she received the title of *Biggest Airhead* she just couldn't understand why. "I guess it is because I laugh a lot," she recalled. *Doug Fluetsch* also received this title but did not have time for a comment. He was busy shaving his legs for the next bike race. Good looks are obviously what won *Shani Brienig* and *Danny Eager, Best Looking.* When 'modest' Danny was asked about his best attribute he sarcastically answered, "My big left toe!"


KILLIAN'S
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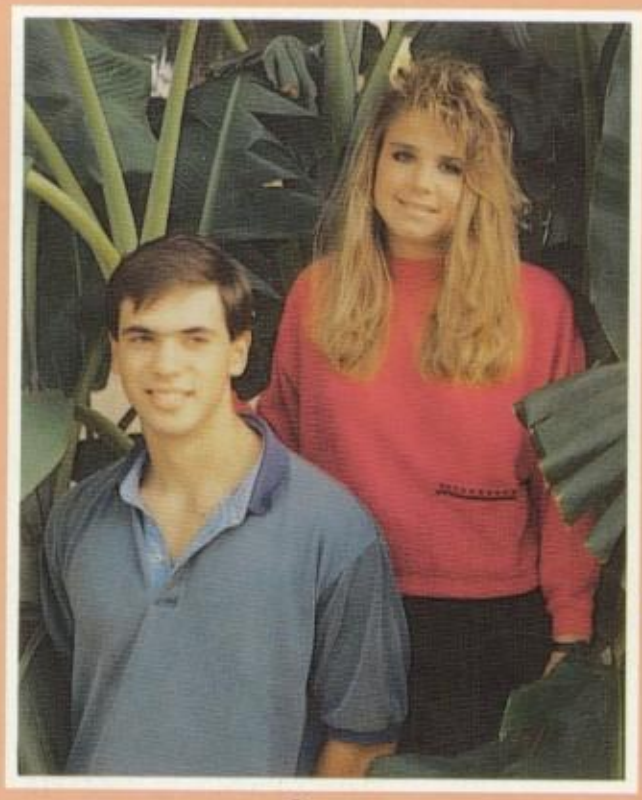
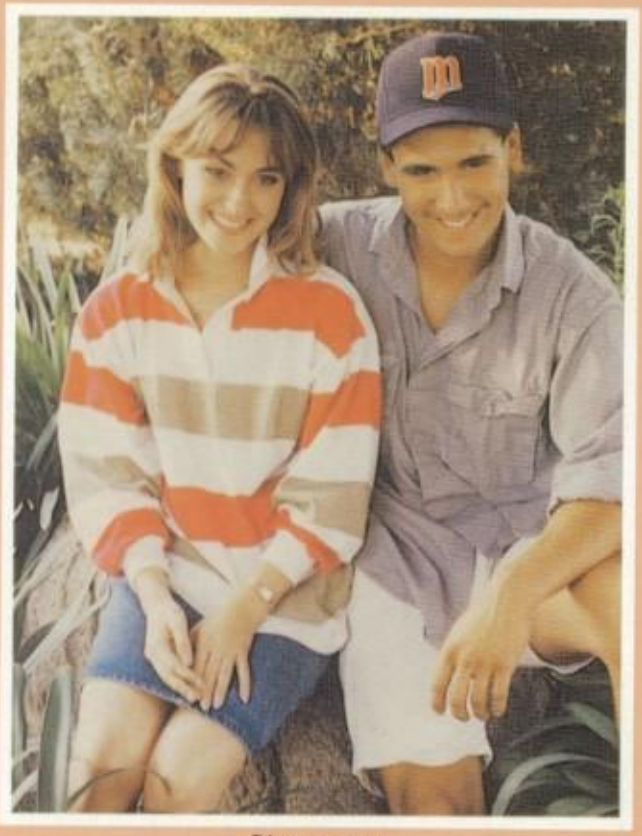
SENIOR Personalities

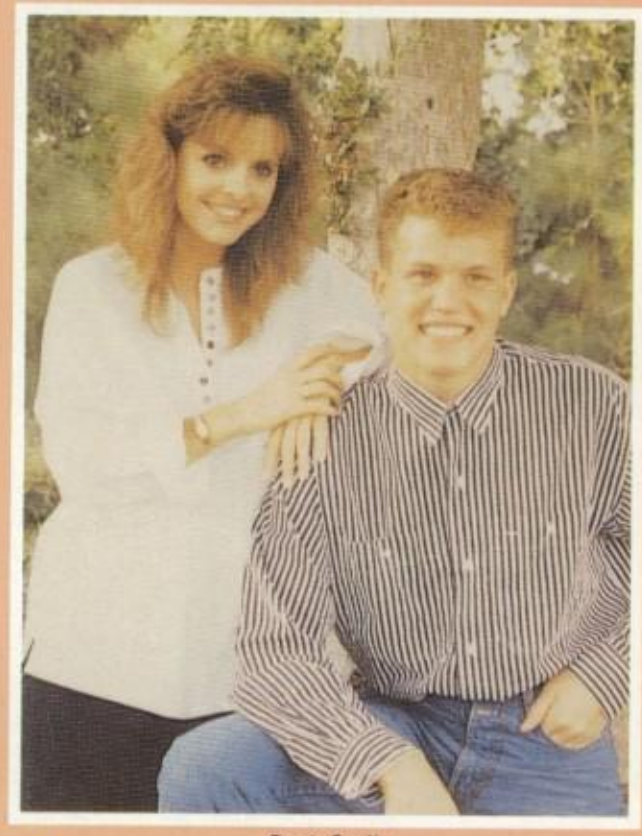
Most Likely to Succeed



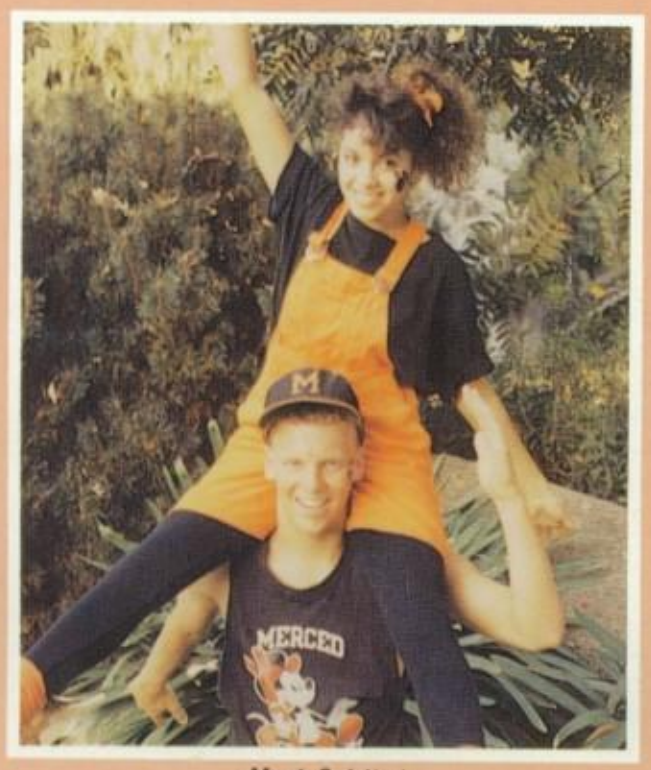
Shyest



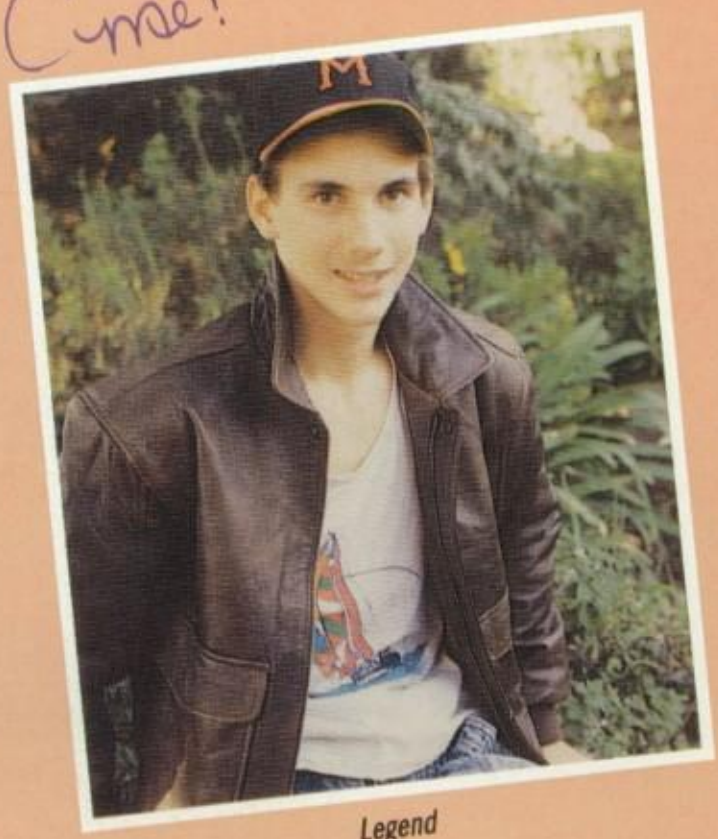
Biggest Flirt



Best Smile

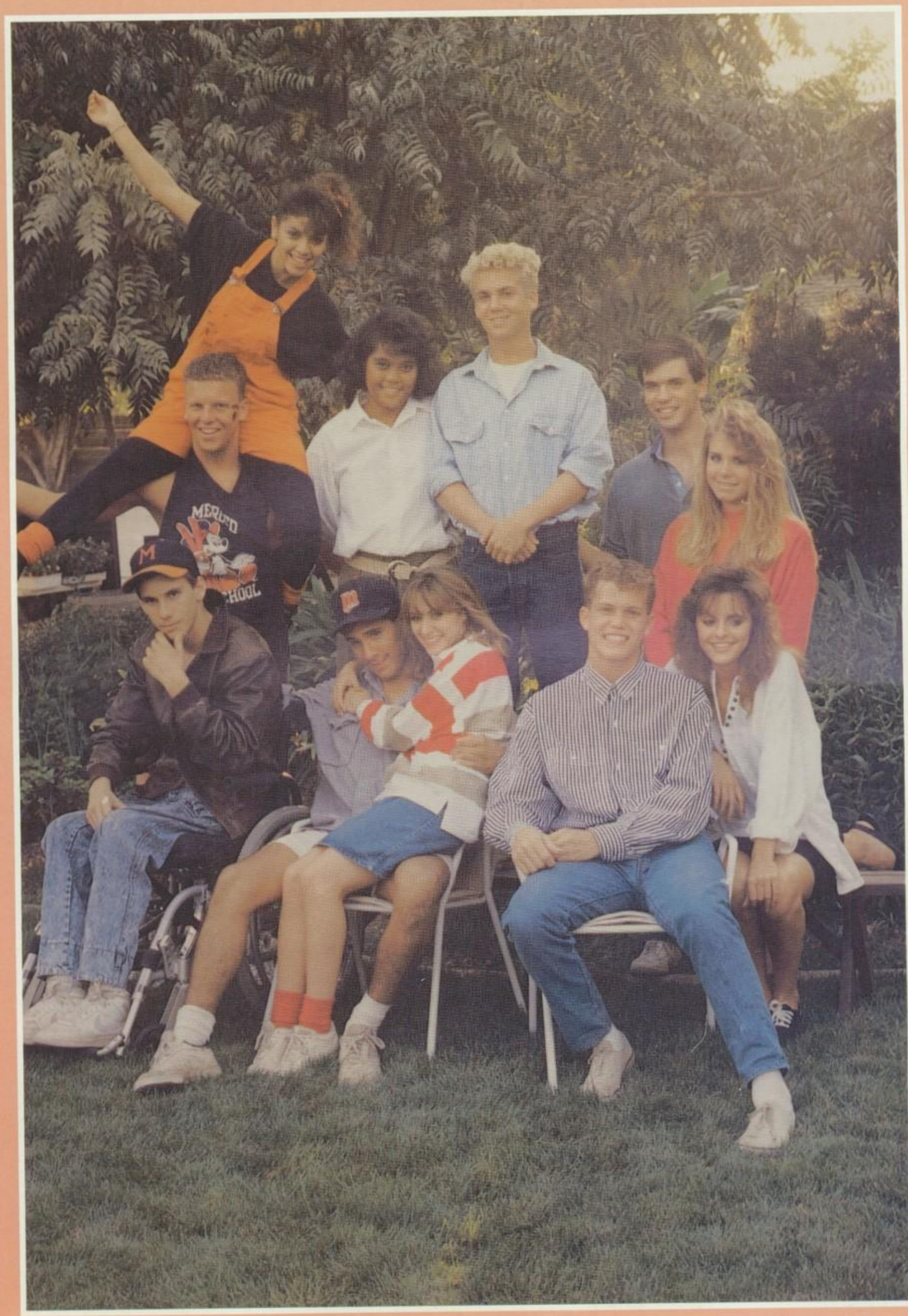


Most Spirited



Legend

"I cheat," *Jason Muir* replied. "And I copy off of Jason," remarked *Alyssa Andrada.* It was easily seen that being *Most Likely to Succeed* did not necessarily mean being "stuffy". These two were involved in many activities and actually had some friends. *Best Smile* winner, *Kevin Hansen,* had an edge because his dad was a dentist. However, Kevin did admit that he did not floss regularly. When *Kari Rocha,* also winner of *Best Smile,* was asked why she thought she won the title she just smiled and that was explanation enough. *Rae Ann Bessey* and *Pete Minor, Biggest Flirts,* both felt that they should not have been the senior's choice. Pete felt he must have gotten the title just because, "I am very, very friendly." If cutting the top off a station wagon and spray painting it orange and black isn't considered spirited, than neither is *Bobby Nutcher.* Bobby named his car the "aqua wagon". Both Bobby and his partner, *Yvonne Hermosillo,* agreed that being *Most Spirited* includes, "Doing weird things, dressing up, and looking stupid." These activities are something that *Bob Schneidmiller* and *Nancy Jacobsen* would never think of. Why? They were chosen as the *shyest* seniors on campus. Does that mean they have a low self-esteem? Not according to Bob. "It's not that I have a low self-esteem, I just don't talk that much." Nancy and Bob may be shy, but this had no effect on the amount of friends they both had. Of course there was always someone that everyone remembered. He was called a legend. *Legendary Wally Hughes,* had this worldly advice: "Don't worry about the future. Worry about what's happening now, and then kick back!" When Wally thought of how people would remember him, he replied, "As a sex object, of course!"



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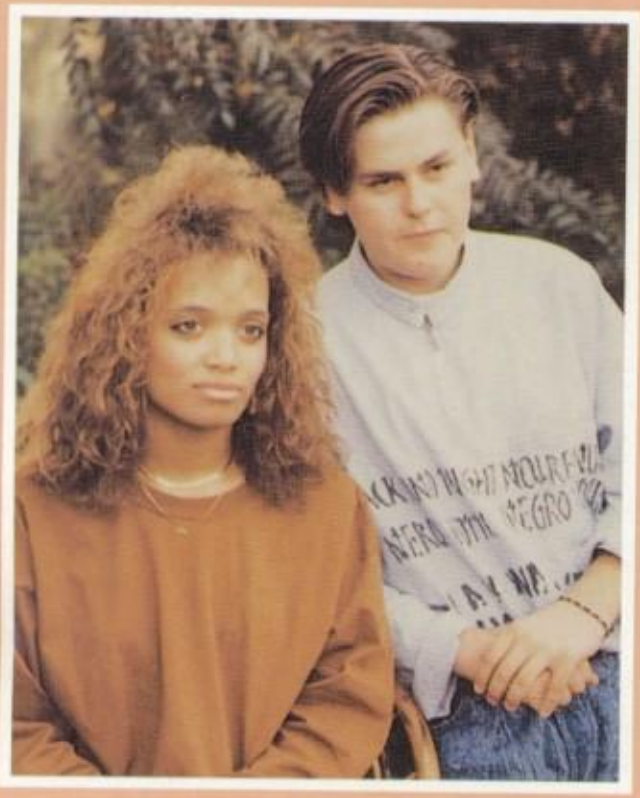
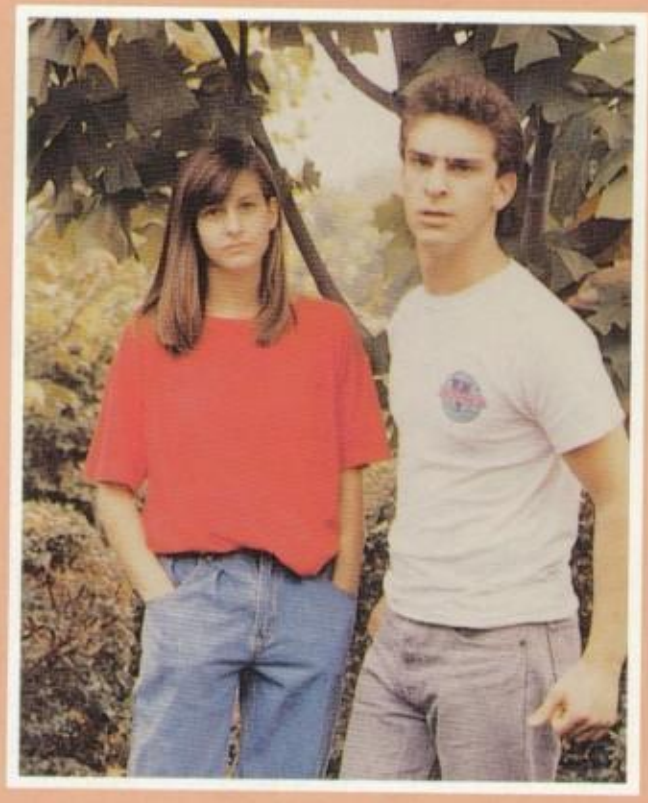
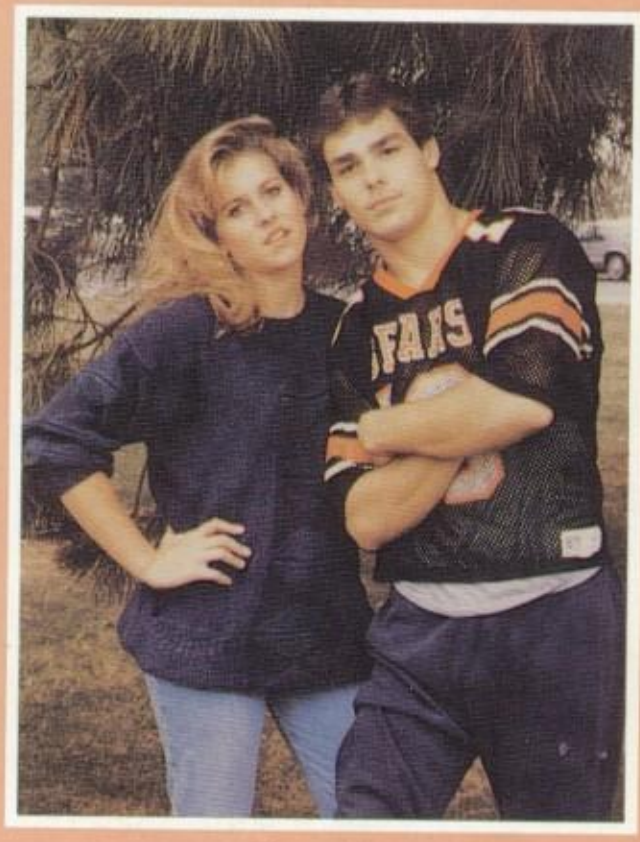


Trendsetter

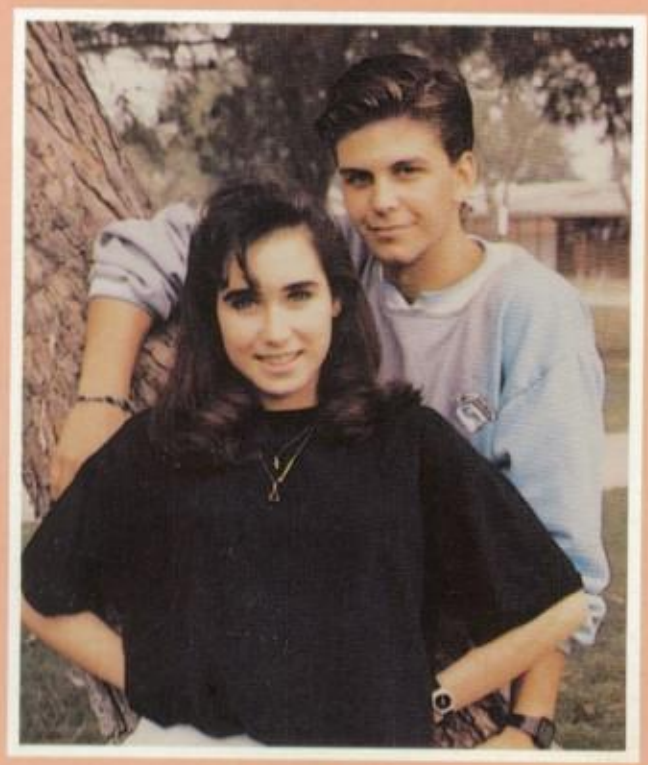


Funniest

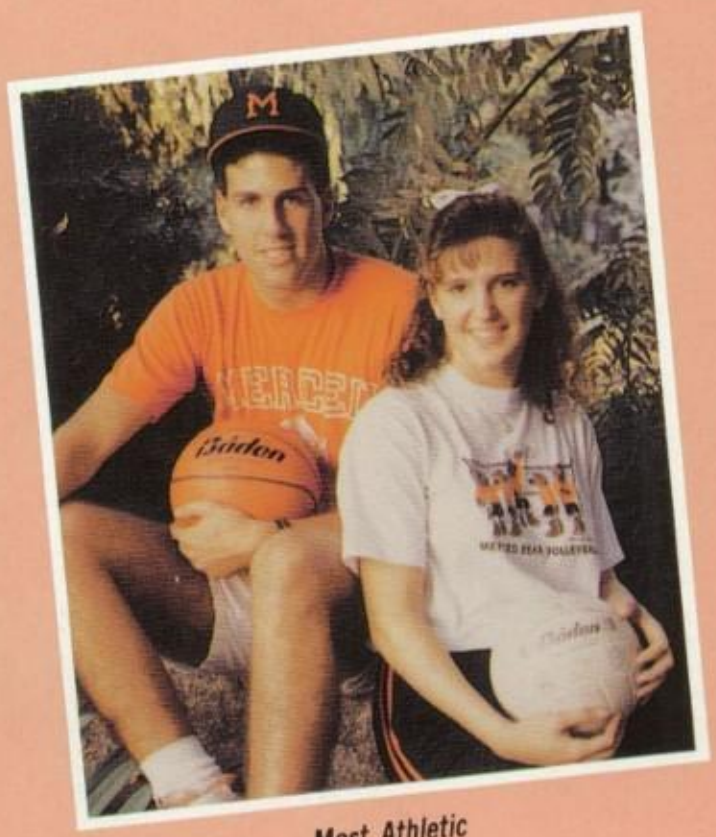
Best Physique



Biggest Ego



Prettiest Eyes



Most Athletic

"I think of myself as a very serious man . . . the world is in a very perilous situation and there is no time for humor. This whole funny bit was a nasty rumor," states *Adam Sortini* in reference to his title, *Funniest.* His partner, *Tracy Watt,* was not humored at all by being a victim of the rumor. The rumor was not over. As far as *Carrie Foster* was concerned, her winning the title of *Biggest Ego,* was all a joke. "All it is, is self-confidence," she explained. *Robbie Sanchez,* another victim of the nasty school rumor, decided to keep a low profile and not comment. If a Genie had appeared to *Dutch Fortmeyer* the only wish he would have wanted was to change his skinny legs. However, his legs did not stop him from receiving the title of *Best Physique.* His partner, *Suzy Wainwright,* was extremely conscious of her body, "I get embarrassed when people comment on how I look." What did *Sara Elliot* and *Mike Vdovkin* have in common? They both loved sports. This obviously lead them to winning *Most Athletic.* Mike felt he was involved because he liked taking part in school activities and wanted to receive an athletic scholarship. Sara felt her determination had been attributed to coaches that inspired team spirit and had a good attitude. It must have been the contrast between the dark brown hair and the crystal blue eyes that helped both *Rachel Koenig* and *Kyle Kimbrell* win *Prettiest Eyes.* To accent her eyes, Rachel liked to wear colors that made them stand out. The idea of *Trendsetter* was not only the style of clothing one wore but also the music choice and attitude. *Jerrod Rowan,* receiver of this title, commented, "Hippies influence me the most." *Dee Dee Robertson,* was definitely an original. As for clothing choices, Dee Dee stated, "What influences me the most, is what nobody else has."

MERCED BEAR VOLLEYBAL
Baden

Jennifer Abbott
Deanna Adame
Max Adams
Nicholas Adams
Tiffany Adkisson
Jason Aguilar
Fredrick Akins
Christopher Alonzo

Juana Alvarado
Michelle Alvarado
Joe Alvarez
Jonathan Ames
Patricia Amezcua
Scott Amunrud
John Anderson
Micheal Anderson

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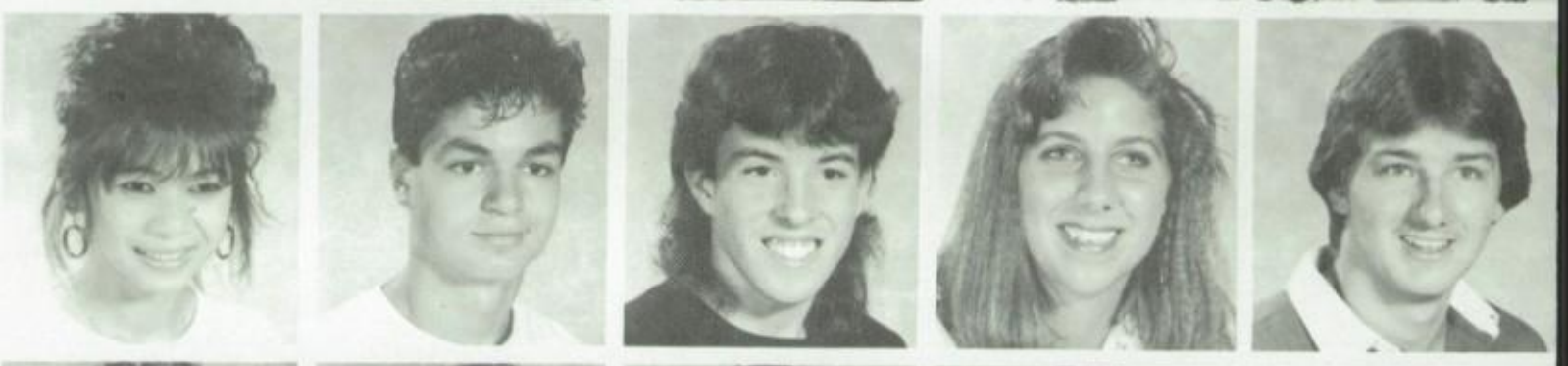

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Aaron Baker
Jeanette Baker
Vincent Baladad

Damon Banks
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Beatriz Barragan
Tiffany Bartholomew
Jason Bartlett
Candy Barton
Scott Batchelor
Irene Batt

Lavella Batt
Quentin Batten
Robert Bautista
Bobby Baxter
John Beaudry
Michele Bedard
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Penny Begley

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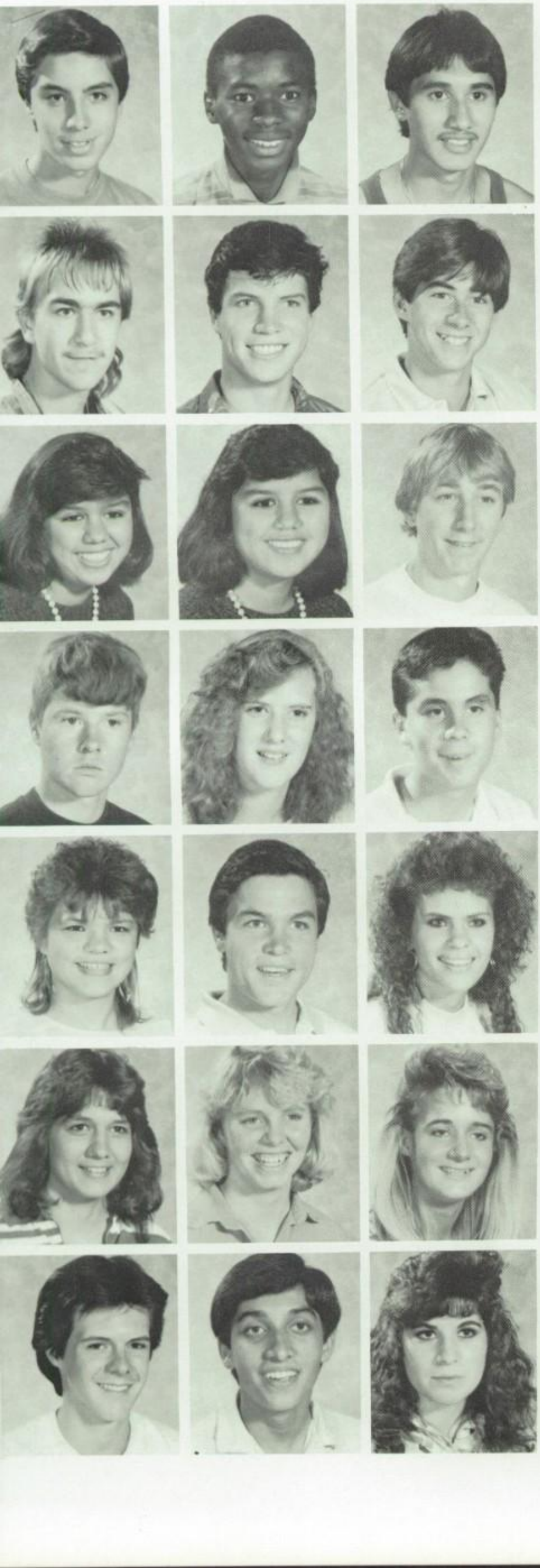

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The Polls Are Closed

They sat in class nervously anticipating the announcement. Slowly, the tension mounted and their muscles tightened. They heard those words,"May I have your attention, please." They knew it was their moment of truth. They waited for their names to be called and for the school to know that they were the 1987-1988 Junior Class Officers!

All the junior class officers agreed that the one thing that they wanted to do was make the 1988 Prom the best MHS had ever seen. However, that was not the only thing they did all year.

When asked why he ran for office, Matt Quall, Junior Class Vice President, said, "I want to get more people involved and it's fun."

Glen Kirpatrick, treasurer, was quick to agree, but added that he wanted more of the junior class involved in activities.

When asked what qualities they thought they possessed to contribute to the Junior Class Student Council, Sharla McClure, legislator, committed, "I'm energetic and get things done."

Liz Brown, legislator, remarked, "I have a lot of ideas." Tammy Wineck, secretary, replied, "I'm enthusiastic and have a lot of school spirit."

Finally, we asked Jeff Tenenbaum, Junior Class President, what made him decide to run for such an important office. Jeff simply answered, "I wanted the responsibility."

THE JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS take a break from planning the prom to show a casual side.

Robin Boister
Erica Boland
Jack Booker
Kellie Booth
Mike Borba
Corey Borges
Julianne Boyd
Omar Bradley

Melanie Branco
Timothy Brincat
Ronald Bronson
Dayna Broughton
Donna Brown
Elizabeth Brown
Kelly Brown
Jilina Bruemmer

Tina Buchanan
Isabel Buendia
Tracy Bueno
Dion Burkley
Ginger Burnett
Erika Cacek
Uvaldo Calderon
Amy Callahan

Rachel Camacho
Casey Camarda
Tammy Campbell
Denise Campos
Deidre Cannon
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Holly Carey
Melanie Carr
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Nancy Carrillo
Jerry Carter
Ryan Carter
James Carver
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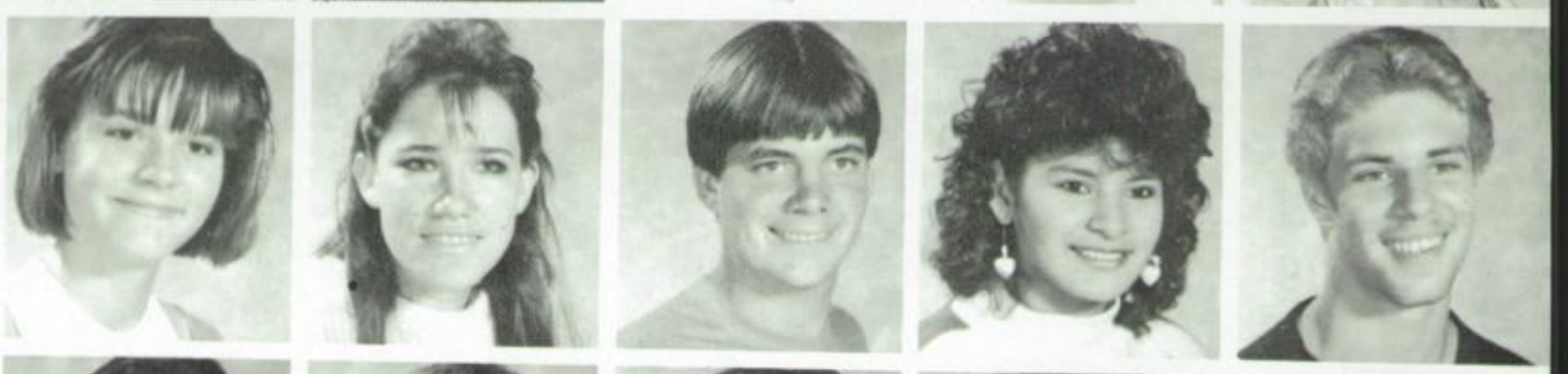

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Heidi Castaneda
Berta Castillo
Russ Castler
Marcos Centeno
Ann Marie Chabot
Keith Chastain

Craig Chavez
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Edward Cherizola
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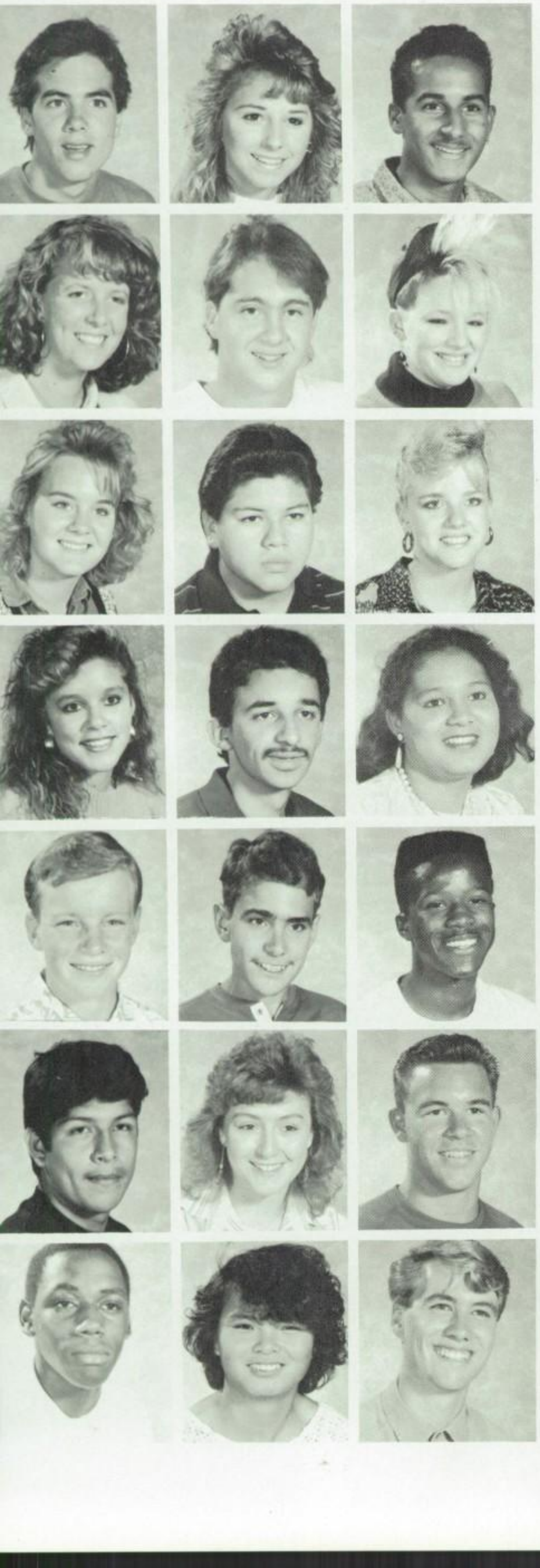
James Choyce
Minnie Ciriaco
Joel Clarkson
Dennis Clay
Karl Clemons
Kyle Clinton



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Sharla Takes Command

The person behind the success of the California Association of Student Councils (CASC), Region 9, is one energetic and hyper junior girl by the name of Sharla McClure. She was the one who planned leadership conferences and coordinated fundraisers and publicity.

Sharla was president of CASC and with this office came the responsibility for everything that went on in the area, which included most of Central California. She was also responsible for developing a strong team within her cabinet, and attending all state council meetings.

Sharla enjoyed being an officer because "I get to meet so many exciting people. I recently met with Assemblyman John Vasconcellos. That was a real highpoint. I also enjoy getting out and doing things. I'm basically a hyper person and being involved makes me happy and gets rid of all that extra energy."

How did she manage being CASC Region 9 President, a junior class legislator, and still be able to keep her 3.0 grade point average? "There are times when I get super stressed out trying to juggle school work, CASC, Student Council, and my social life. When this happens I just think of all the things CASC has given me and still has to offer, and all the friends I've made."

With an attitude like that, Sharla McClure is sure to go a long way.

BEING ACTIVE is not always easy, and Sharla shows this by giving us her frustrated look.

Donna Cochran
Charles Cole
Steven Colip
Joshua Collins
Stacey Combes
Richard Cometta
Alyson Connon
Elizabeth Contreras

Rodger Cook
Alma Coronado
Tracy Correia
John Cortez
Louie Cortez
Robert Cortez
Sofia Cortez
Teresa Cosey

Marlene Costa
Shawn Costello
Paul Cotta
Steve Coughran
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Shawna Crandell
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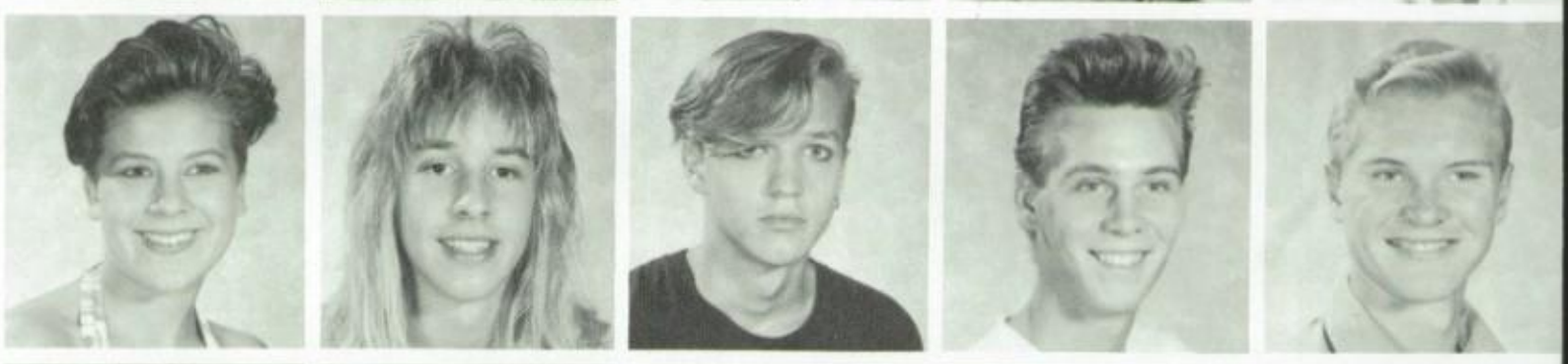

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Laura Cuchna
Debra Cude
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Erica Dake
Christy Dalton
Janet Dancey

Furman Dantzler
Shadelle Dapiran
Keuny Daraphet
Anthony Davis
Ronda Davis
Todd Davis
Andre Dawson
Jeff Dawson

Maribel Deleon
Jonny Delgado
Yvonne Desantiago
Antonia Desousa
Nancy Diaz
Richard Diaz
Richard Diaz
Sylvester Diaz

Amy Dickson
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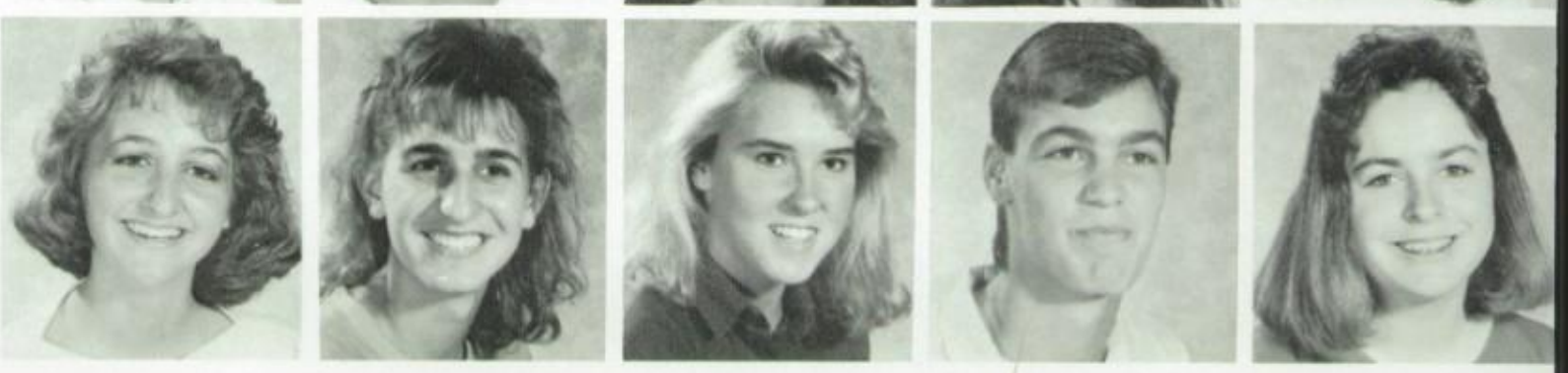

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MHS Goes Dancing

Lights, camera, music!! These were words heard at the opening of Casino International. Jesse Gonzalez, Jake Pickering, and Daniel McVey, juniors attending MHS, came up with the idea of opening a dance club for teens. Jesse was the major influence on the idea because he felt that there were not enough activities going on during the weekends.

Casino International is a hall off Main Street that was rented out to many different groups. There were dances, meetings and other social events held there. These juniors became employees of the Casino and every other weekend they held dances for teenagers. Jesse was the main D.J. of the casino and played music from bands such as Erasure, New Order, Depeche Mode, and INXS.

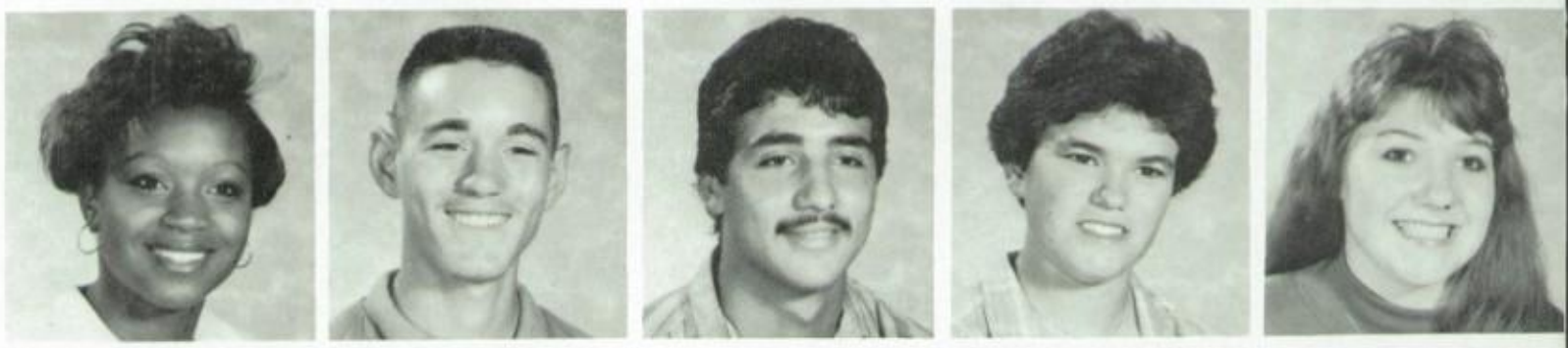
Many factors influenced the success or failure of these dances. The most important was how many people showed up. Another, was whether or not it received a good reputation by those who attended. A very important factor was how the different people acted when socially mixed in together. At the opening of the Casino, there were many different groups. There were skaters, preppies, death punks, jocks, and every other group that one could think of. Fortunately, everyone got along and had a lot of fun together.

The cover charge to get in was $4.00, but varied with special occasions. Once at the dance, however, one was not confined, but with a stamp could come and go as they pleased.

A ROWDY TRIO rocks out at Casino International.

Lance Echols
Fawas Eltareb
Khamla Emanivong
Cathy Emerich
Vanessa Emerzian
Zayle Endsley
Jackie Etchegaray
Shawnea Fakes

Natasha Fambles
Robert Fandrey
Jaime Farias
Nicole Farmer
Bonnie Faulkenberry
William Felker
Ricky Ferrel
Shane Ferriera



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Marc Fischer
David Fisher
Karen Fisher
Stacy Fister
Amber Fitzgerald
Conchita Flores
Enrique Flores

Jerry Flores
Leticia Flores
Chad Ford
Frank Foster
Jeff Fournier
Tammy Fournier
Michelle Franey
Simon Fraser

Lani Freeman
Rodney Freitas
Joseph Fripp
Elvina Gani
Stephanie Garbe
Christina Garcia
Francisco Garcia
Irene Garcia

Isaac Garcia
Israel Garcia
Jonathan Garcia
Mirella Garcia
Laura Gardner
Carlos Garza
Carman Garza
Ricardo Garza

Terry Gaylord
Kerry Geiger
Melinda Gerber
Brenda Giebeler
Evelyn Gilliam
Letitia Gilliam
Dori Girard
Patricia Gloede
Josh Gnass
Regina Goddy
Jorge Godinez

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Torres Scores Again

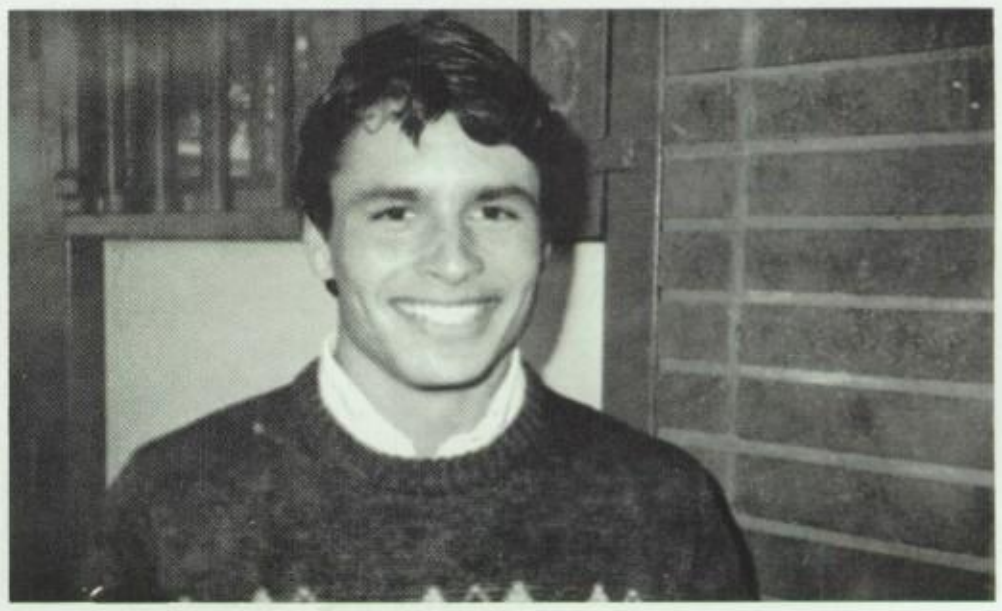
It's the fourth down. The crowd is silent, the team is at the 50 yard line. "Hike!" Jerry Torres runs to the end zone, he scores yet another touch down! The crowd goes wild as Jerry does his Indian dance in the end zone.

Jerry Torres was a wing back on the MHS Football Team. Throughout the season, Jerry was known for making many touchdowns. He was best known for making three touchdowns in one game. Jerry commented that his best asset to the team was his determination. Jerry received many nicknames from other teammates and friends; "Tico" and "Indian" were just a couple.

Jerry remarked that the sacrifices he made by being on the football team were not being able to spend time with his family and his girlfriend. Jerry said, "I receive a lot of support from my mom and dad".

Jerry may have been good in football, but his favorite sport was baseball. He stated, "I like baseball 'cause there is less action".

Next year, Jerry hopes to be more of a leader and to play in every game. He would like to receive a scholarship in baseball and attend either Texas or Arizona State University.



JERRY TORRES not only wins on the field, but he also has a winning smile.

Regina Goggin
Phillip Gomes
Ernie Gomez
Marcos Gomez
James Gonella
Francisco Gonzales
Jesse Gonzales
Lupe Gonzales

Stephanie Gonzales
Steve Gonzales
Juari Gonzalez
Paulie Gonzalez
Rosie Gonzalez
Kevin Gonzalves
Jeff Goodman
Tasha Gosnell

Kevin Goza
Mike Goza
Gary Graham
Anthony Grimaldi
Steven Griego
Pushp Jee Grewal
Bryan Gudgel
Emily Gurrola

Alena Gutierrez
Donald Hallock
Brandon Hamilton
Chris Hamilton
David Hamilton
Karl Harmon
Cassidy Harness
Jennifer Harney

Michelle Harris
Tasha Harris
Jennie Harvey
Michael Hasenpflug
Amy Haslouer
Aaron Haude
Barbara Hauff
David Haughey

Johnny Haynes
Brindy Headrick
Micheal Healey
Mindy Henry
Bee Her
Blia Her
Chou Her
Nai Her

Xiongmee Her
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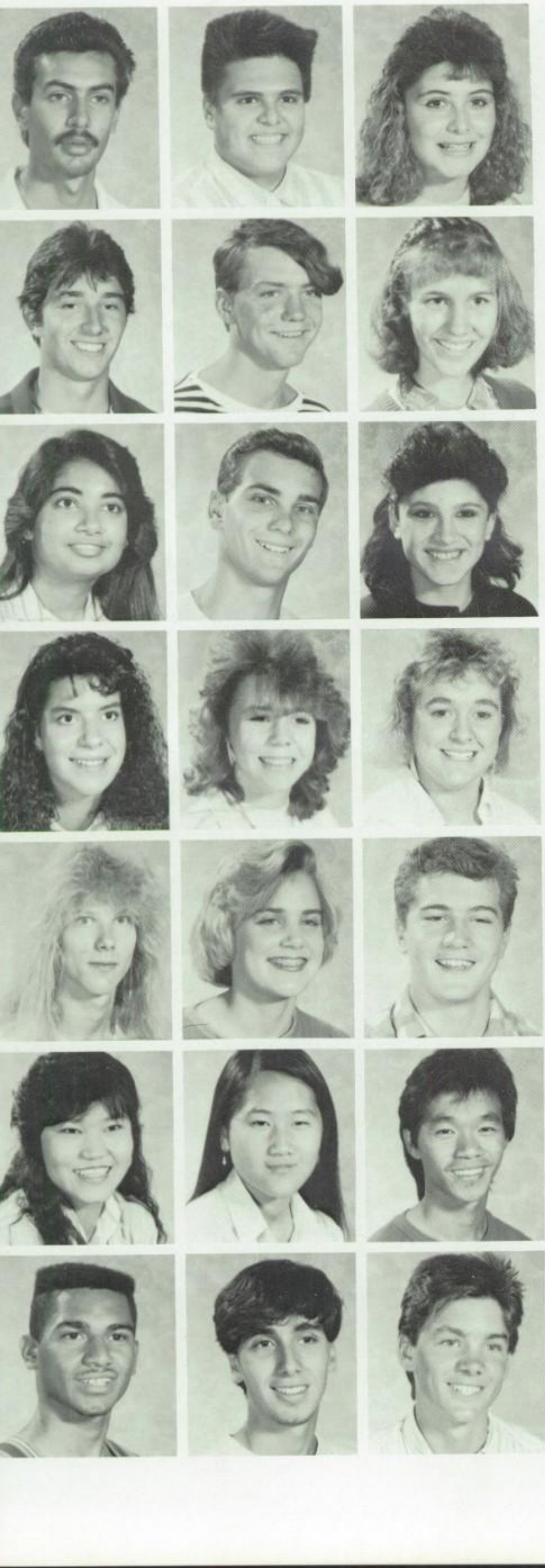

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SAT Scores Drop

To be a junior was to face the dreaded Scholastic Aptitude Test. A consensus of politicians, educators and parents made us aware that our future, and yes, the very future of the country depended on our success or failure.

Across the nation one half million juniors engaged in that three and a half hour ritual which tested their aptitude in math, verbal, and grammar skills. For that, they were required to pay $11.50, including additional odd charges. With dreams of Harvard, Yale, Stanford, and Berkeley, 110,000 students plopped down up to $575.00 to participate in SAT preparatory courses. Other juniors opted for the $5.95 handbook available at local bookstores.

Kim Slown commented, "I don't want to take it, but I have to. That is, to get into college."

It may have been concluded that test scores would be on the increase. Ironically, scores have shown a steady decline over the last ten years. That trend has sent educators to their ivory towers in pursuit of a solution. Reforms included longer days, more math and homework, and a return to the basics.

Tasha Gosnell pointed out that the SAT is, "the stepping stone into college".

MHS juniors,like those all over the nation, responded to this call. Armed with the knowledge acquired by a return to basics, more homework and curriculum tinkering, they faced the future undaunted and performed with the maturity expected of someone called a junior.

JUNIOR TASHA GOSNELL STUDIES for the SAT to be taken in the spring using old grammar notes and vocabulary books.

Stacey Hicks
Jason Higginbotham
William Higginbotham
Gail Hill
Julia Hill
Scott Hinkley
Kim Hintz
Nanette Hodge

Leanna Hoefert
David Hoffman
Staci Hoffman
John Hollon
Natalie Hollon
Doug Holt
Sharon Horn
Jennefer Hoyt

James Humphrey
Chanse Hunwardsen
Stephanie Jackson
Angela Jarrell
Jesse Jasso
Jordan Jennings
Baily Jew
Gustavo Jimenez

Jennifer Johnson
Sally Johnson
Tammy Johnson
Tiffany Johnson
Jonathan Johnston
Anthony Jones
Brian Jones
Chris Jones

Jennipher Jones
Shannon Jones
Todd Jones
Russell Joyner
Richard Juarez
Careen Kamerer
Allen Kelley
Melissa Kelley

Bridget Kellogg
Sean Kelly
Jennifer Keltner
Noelle Kemps
Shannon Kepschull
Saysana Khammanivong
Kheo Khaoone
Vanhlong Khylity

Carrie King
Tina King
Tonya King
Scott Kirkman
Glen Kirkpatrick
Travis Kissack
Mari Klick
Jenniffer Knight
Jannell Kobayashi
Jennifer Kohn

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Help Wanted

"We're not hiring right now." "Sorry we aren't interested." "No, you don't have enough experience for the job." "Come back when you are eighteen, Kid."

Juniors heard these phrases many times. Finding a job was not an easy thing to do, especially if one was just starting out.

There were many juniors who conquered these obstacles and succeeded in finding jobs. "It may be Kentucky Fried Chicken, but it's a job," explained Brad Watt. When asked if his job had interfered with his social life, Brad replied, "Definitely! I missed the Atwater Football Game and a lot of dances and parties because I usually work Friday and Saturday night."

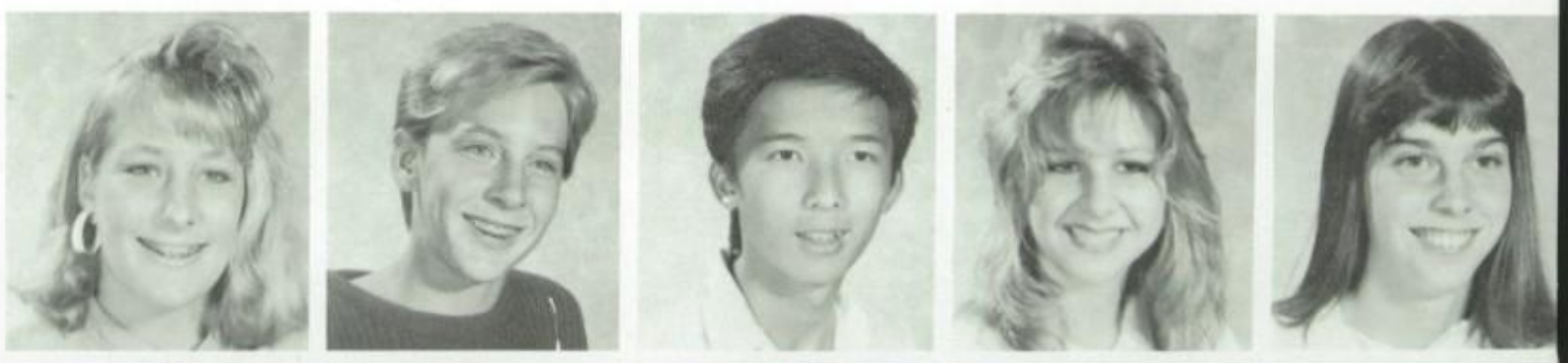
This was not true for all juniors. Juliette Dinse found a job at the Mansion House that didn't interfere with her social life. "I only work Sundays. When they have big banquets, weddings or parties they call me and I help out," explained Juliette. "It works out perfectly with my schedule," she added.

Lana Avila's job left her with free time also. She worked at the Atwater Gymnastic Club, and taught three to five year old children gymnastic skills. "The best part about my job is I get to work with kids and basically do my own thing," Lana said enthusiastically.

Holding down a job and going to school isn't easy, but it certainly prepared students for the "real" world. That's the spirit.

BUSILY WORKING, Tina King poses for a picture while helping a customer.

Leslie Kramer
Jeff Krangnes
Se Kue
Tracey Kuhno
Jessica Lambert
Colin Lamons
Jo Ann Lantz
Dolores Lara



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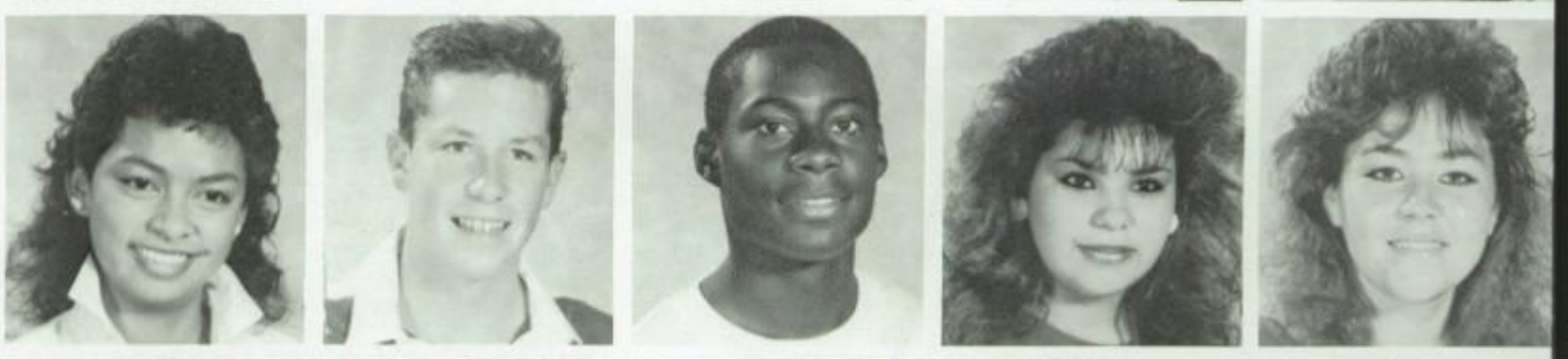
Robert Lara
Alex Laspinas
Mikael Latreille
Freeda Lavenduskey
Randy Law
Mary Lawrence
Santos Leal

Kaying Lee
Mai Lee
Mao Lee
Mao Lee
Pa Lee
Pao Lee
Vong Lee
Guerrero Leon

Paula Leon-Guerrero
Joseph Levesque
Kenneth Lewis
Laura Llamas
Sylvia Llamas
William Llanos
Michael Lopes
Albert Lopez



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Robert Lopez
Bee Lor
Mai Lor
Mee Lor
Shao Lor
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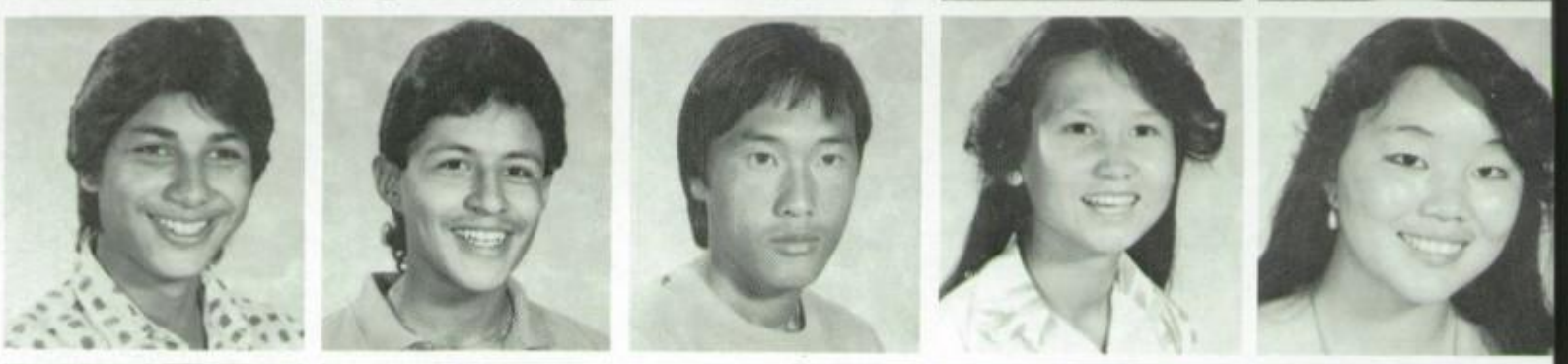
Tong Lor



Casondra Loveall
Cho Ly
Jennifer Lykosh
Marc Mackin
Jose Maldonado
Lisa Marguez
Timothy Mariscal
Christina Marsh

Marisa Marshall
Melanie Marshall
Dayna Martin
Jenny Martin
Alfredo Martinez
Jennifer Martinez
Robert Martinez
Jennifer Maxwell
Tanya Maxwell
Dayra Mayer
Deidra Mayer

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Juniors Move On Up

What was it like to be a junior in a senior class? Mostly very challenging for these two juniors: Stephen Fife and Holly Carey. The classes they've taken range from pre-calculus and physics to algebra and trigonometry. When interviewed, these students had several different attitudes and reactions. Stephen Fife took pre-calculus and physics. He said,"Pre-calculus is harder than my previous math classes because of the new mathematical concepts." He also found physics more complicated in addition to having to compete with the other seniors who had another year of studying behind them. Stephen found he liked both of these classes because they presented him with a challenge he could meet as well as compete with friends and seniors. His reasons for taking these classes was the challenge, but he also knew that they were necessary because he had plans to be a doctor and would use these courses to help him in college. Holly Carey was taking physics and Algebra II/Trigonometry. She took these classes because she wanted her senior year to be a little easier. "At the beginning of the year," Holly said, "I felt a little bit out of place, but I don't feel that way any longer."

Both students enjoyed their new classes, and as a whole, it had been a positive and rewarding learning experience.

HARD AT WORK on advanced studies, Stephen Fife keeps up with the seniors.

Bryan Mays
Christina McAdams
Melissa McCarty
Sharla McClure
Mike McCullough
Brian McDaniel
Daniel McGuire
Kerrie McKim

Carrie McLane
Todd McQuillen
Daniel McVey
Rodrigo Medina
Tracy Meinert
Maria Melendez
Emilia Melgar
Elisa Melgoza

Ernesto Mender
Elva Mendoza
Julio Mendoza
Aurora Meraz
Alejandre Meza
Rachel Miller
Tracey Miller
Messiah Minasian

Michelle Minor
Shane Minor
Suzanne Minor
Lupe Miranda
Roger Miranda
Diane Mitchell
Larry Mitchell
Steven Mitchell

Tracy Mitchell
Gregory Monk
Monica Montero
Adalbert Montes
Richard Montgomery
Manuel Montoya
Amber Moore
Justin Moore

Daniel Moradzadeh
Suzetta Morales
Kari More
Trina Moreno
Stella Morfin
Tara Morgan
Kristine Morris
Chao Moua

Her Moua
Leng Moua
Mee Moua
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Paomoua Moua
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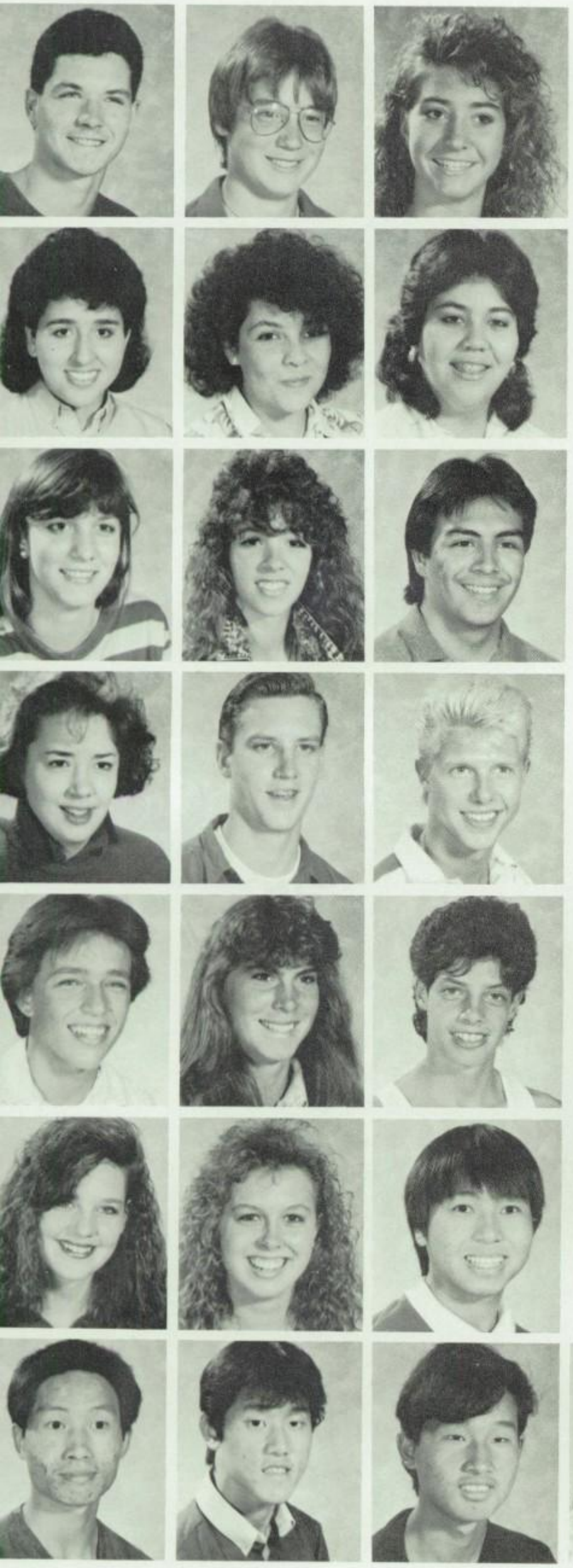
Zang Moua
Kathleen Mouton



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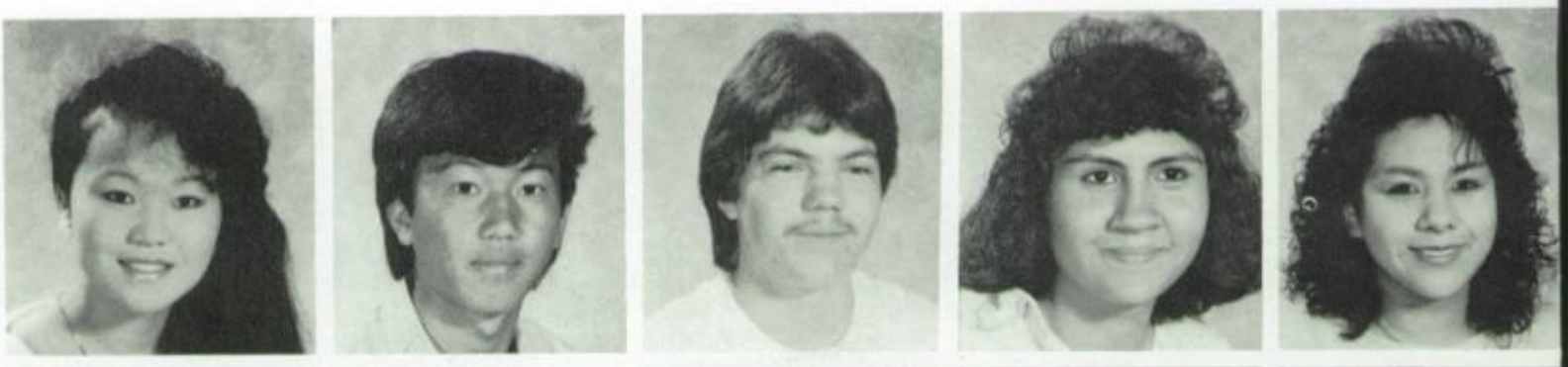
To Be Or Not To Be

Once upon a time, people were judged by society depending on their family background and the amount of money they had. At MHS, students have been stereotyped by their dress and attitude towards school. Many students were categorized as Aggies, Preps, Rockers and M&M's (middle men). But the question was, what distinguished them from others? Could it be the way they dressed? Or the music they listened to? Many Rockers felt they were judged unfairly. One Rocker replied, "People are afraid of me because I have long hair and I wear an earring in my ear." One student was quoted as saying, "I do not classify people as Preps or Aggies; everyone is an individual and what they wear should have no effect on who they are." Many Aggies felt that people treat them differently because they like to wear Wrangler's, big belt buckles, caps, and flannel shirts. They also like to listen to country music. One Aggie said, "I like to listen to country music and I dress the way I dress because I want to. Preps are classified basically by what they wear. One Preppie said, "Just because I wear nice clothes and certain brand names, people automatically think I'm snobby." Whether we like it or not, people will always be judged one way or another.

AT LUNCH STUDENTS go where they feel comfortable. Shown here are a group of Rockers hangin' out at Burger King.

Mala Mova
Ying Mua
Christopher Mullins
Ginger Munoz
Rita Munoz
Kendra Myers
Vines Naran
Jacqueline Nash



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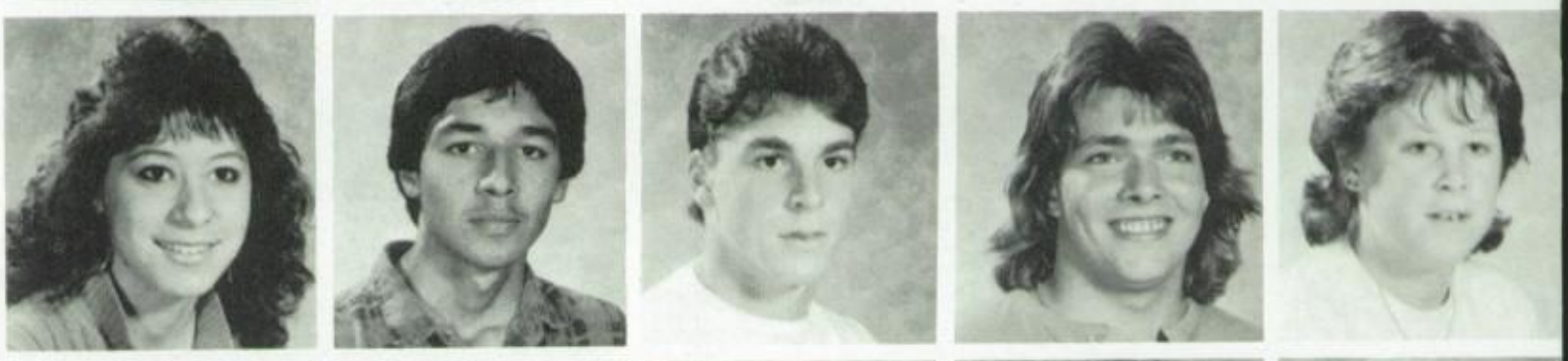

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Kyle Nunnelee
Rahel Nutting
Rosalia Ocampo
Allen Offholter
Scott Ogorman
Ignacio Oliveros
Tracey Ovatt

Shaun Pacheco
Jaime Padilla
Roger Palmer
Steven Palmer
Vanessa Pangelinan
Ralph Parga
Charlene Parker
Seth Parker

Melinda Parle
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Craig Parsons
Laura Pascoe
James Patterson
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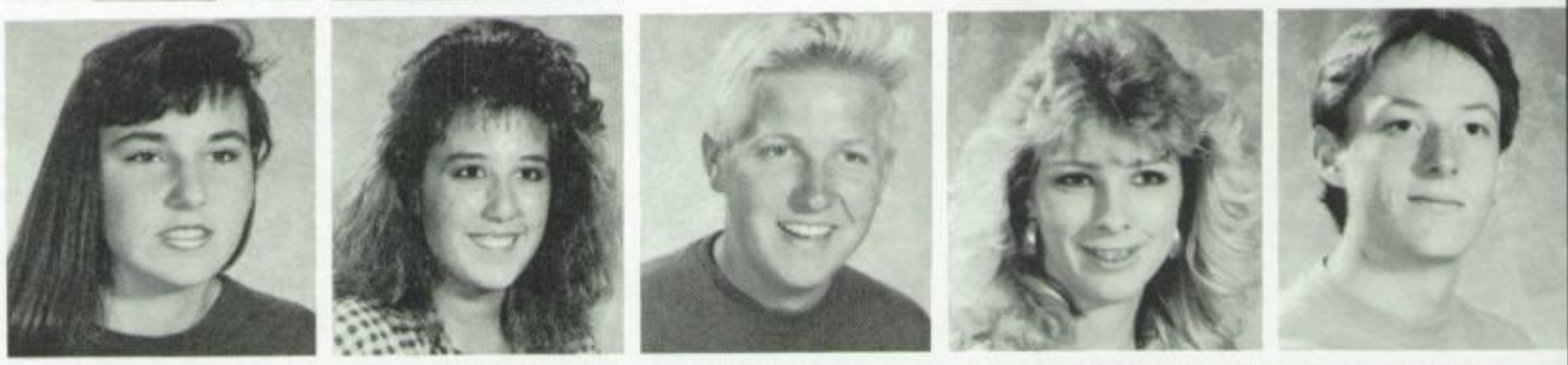

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Ericka Petersen
Lisa Phabsomphou
Tiffany Phillips
Somphet Phothisen

Joe Pla
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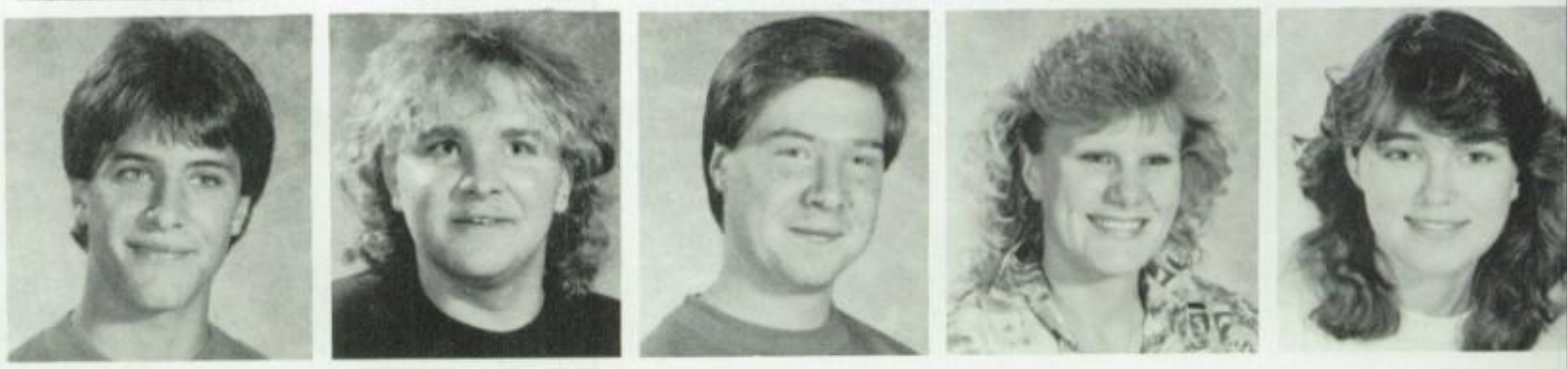
Cheryl Pitcock
Rebecca Poe
Chad Pollard
Jean Prieur
Herbert Pruneda
Matt Quall
Celeste Ramirez
Ofelia Ramirez



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Juniors Speak Out

Are drugs a problem? Or instead are they a solution? Or rather, do drugs help to create both solutions and problems? But then again, what thing in life doesn't generate both solutions and problems along the way?

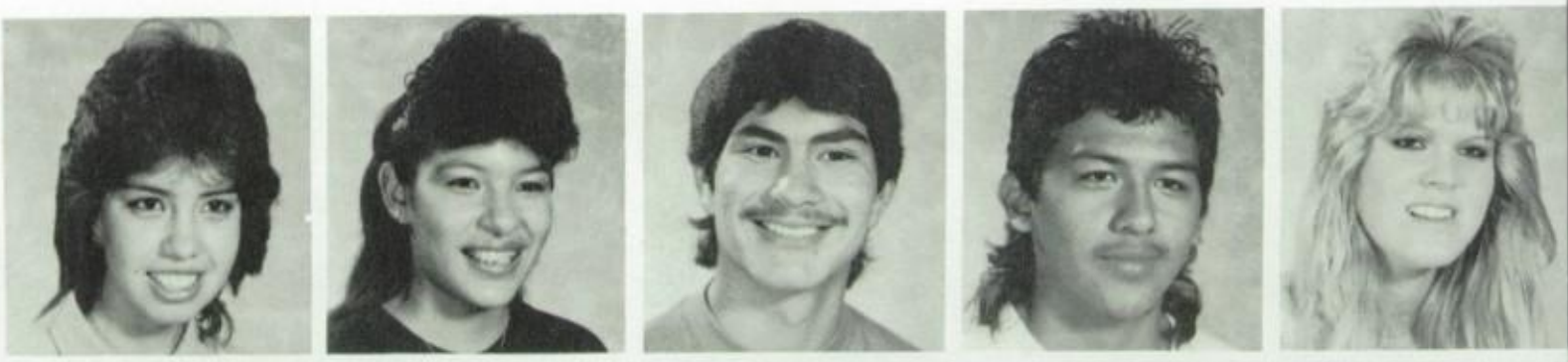
Juniors generally seemed to feel that drugs led to problems. Two juniors that agreed almost down the line were Gail Hill and Heidi Castaneda. Gail and Heidi both thought that drugs were a problem creater, not a problem solver. They also pointed out that doing drugs doesn't make your problems go away; instead it just adds more problems. Jilina Bruemmer also thought that drugs were a problem and added, "People don't realize how serious a problem drugs are until they see it in the long run. It might be a solution at first, but in the future you will wish you never took them."

A lot of juniors felt that besides the problems that drugs might cause, there could be some solutions found through them. John Johnston commented, "Drugs are a problem because they mess up your body, but they kind of take you away from your problems for awhile. They let you escape from reality." Holly Carey thought that the reason so many people take drugs is to get away from the hard problems that we face in today's society. Holly also added, "It only works until they (people on drugs) come down." Chilly Heitz said, "I think the heavier drugs like crack and 'coc' are a problem. I think the lighter drugs like pills and dope are more of a solution to help you get away."

On the other hand, numerous juniors felt that drugs were a possible overall solution. Rocky Jawad stated, "If everyone smoked pot, this world would be in a lot better shape than it is now. There wouldn't be any war, and people would get along with each other for once."

But Jake Pickering possibly summed it all up when he said, "Drugs aren't a real solution. After all,there aren't really ever any solutions to life. You've just got to lead your life the way that's right for you."

Rosalva Ramirez
Blanca Ramos
Jose Ramos
Jose Ramos
Julie Rasmussen
Joe Rea
Tammy Regalo
Eric Resner



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Adrian Rivera
Sylvia Rivera
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Stephanie Robinson
Susan Robsion
Denise Rodrigues
Kimberly Rodriguez
Nicholas Rodriguez

Reyna Rodriguez
Vickie Rodriguez
Justin Rolfe
Jenny Romero
Tiffany Romo
Shawn Roraback
Soyna Roscoe
Jeremy Rosenberg

Fred Roybal
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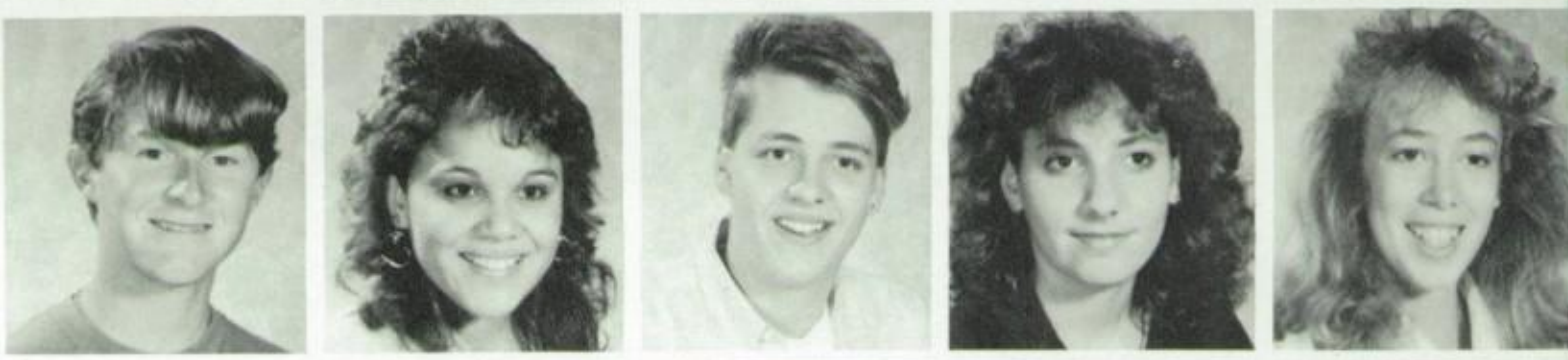
Chio Fou Saechad
Tziafo Saechao



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Kao Cho Saelee
Sou Chie Saelee
Lew Saephan
Feuy Saeteurn
Elizabeth Saldana
Kurt Sale
Saysamone Samchit

Jesus Sanchez
Leticia Sanchez
Melesio Sanchez
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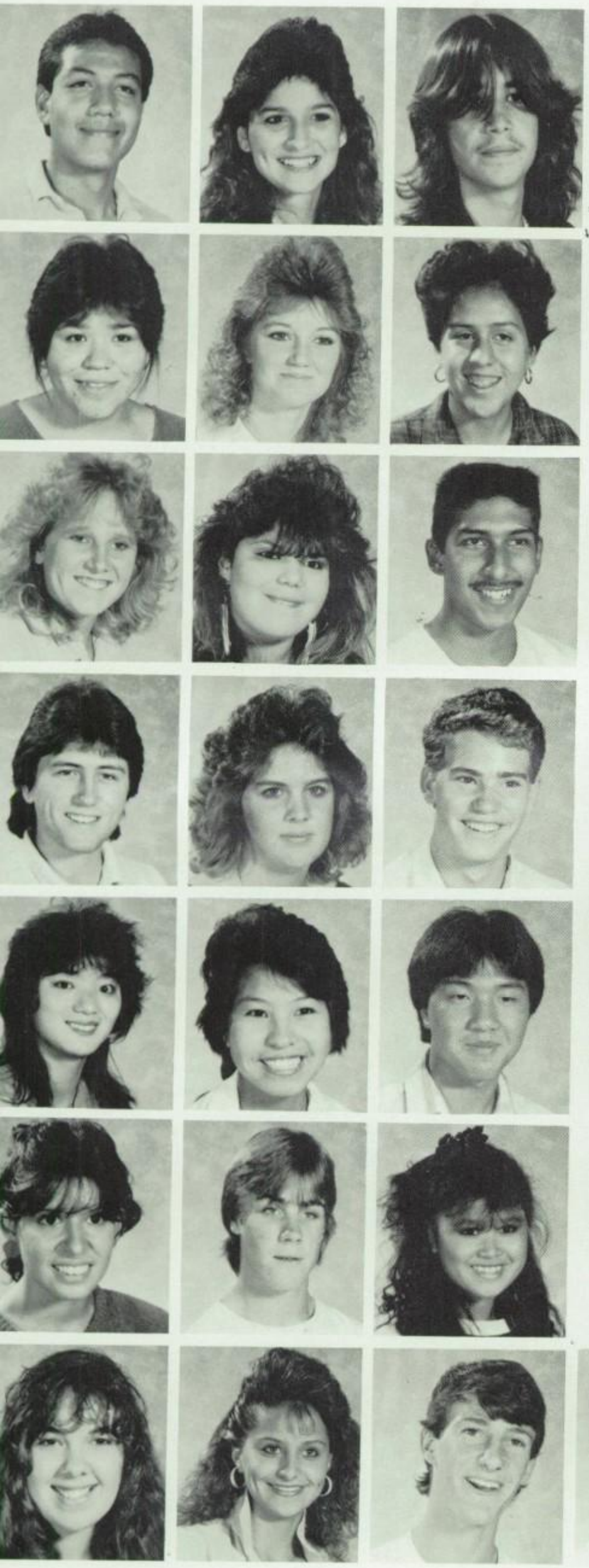

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GED Provides Answers

The General Education Development Testing or GED Program, began the year of 1942. The test of General Education Development provided an opportunity for people to demonstrate that they had acquired the learning outcomes expected of a high school graduate. Due to this particular program, people were able to qualify for jobs, after dropping out of school and resuming their studies later.

From this modest beginning, the General Education Development Testing Program had grown during the past four decades. Today the tests are used in all fifty states.

The G.E.D. Test included five different exams, each measuring the major skills considered to be the equivalent of a high school education. Many of the test questions measured the general abilities to analyze and draw conclusions. The test included: writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills, and mathematics.

There was a wide age range of the participants. If you were between the ages of sixteen and ninety, you were qualified to take it to make up for your high school diploma.

Thanks to this program, many Americans are able to escape the label of "illiterate" and carry on their lives with more self-esteem.

SATURDAY MORNING GED TESTING finds numerous adults hard at work to pass their test.

Phonekeo Sayavong
Wayne Schortzmann
James Schumacher
Nancy Schwisow
Paul Scoggins
Ruben Scott
John Seale
Tara Seale

Louie Servin
Bryan Shadel
Diana Shally
Raymond Sharpe
Marsha Sheperd
Kristen Silva
David Silveira
Stacy Simlaner

Tara Simonet
Ruben Singh
Phouphet Sinwongsa
Dion Slaton
Jacqueline Slaton
Kimberly Slown
Duane Smalley
Jackie Smith

James Smith Jr.
Robert Smith
Jamie Snarski
Jainell Sobalvarro
Kor Song
Sandy Sorensen
Luis Soria
Carmen Sotelo

Teresa Sotelo
Khamph Souphilavong
Darlene Sousa
Annamari Souza
Robbie Speck
Valerie Spence
Earl Spomer
Anna Springer

Betty Stapleton
Dennis Starbuck
Lawrence S[illegible]
Chris Steinh[illegible]
Stephen Steinm[illegible]
De Anna Stevens
Samantha Stevens
Shane Stillmann

Kathy Stimac
Travis Stine
David Stolle
Tryphena Stone
Michelle Storey
Lauri Stormont
Christopher Strange
Amy Jo Stuber
Dana Sundgren
Jason Sutterfield
Edward Tanner II

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Are You Average?

Have you found yourself doing the same thing every day, wishing you had a little extra something to spark it up? Then, you may have found out that you're just an average junior.

Do you really know what makes an average student? An average student could be anybody. Any average student, or person for that matter, has an extra special something or talent. That's the thing that requires observation.

One observation gave us drum player, Scott Amunrid, who said, "I would like to play drums in a band for a living." He also said, "I practice four hours a day."

Junior base player, Justin Moore, said, "I enjoy playing the base because I let off steam and get rid of my problems and pressures."

Junior dancer, Christina Garcia, said, "If the audience enjoys it, it makes me feel good to know that they like what I do." She also said, "I practice eight hours a week; do jazz, ballet, and tap and I teach a baton class."

Just because you do the same things everyday doesn't really make you an average person. But if you have special interests, it makes you better than average. Who knows, you just might be a better-than-average person masquerading as your plain ole' average junior. Observe those special talents in yourself and see.

DOING HER WARM-UP EXERCISES, Christina Garcia prepares for her next dance routine.

Steve Tatum
Teresa Tatum
Sabrina Taylor
Joshua Temple
Jeff Tenenbaum
Elizabeth Terriguez
Cha Thao
Neng Thao

Pollan Thao
Xong Thao
Yeng Thao
Christy Tharp
Jennifer Thomas
Le Ann Thomas
Serena Thompson
Travis Thornhill

Cynthia Thorpe
Molly Tinetti
Leticia Torrecillas
Christina Torres
Connie Torres
Jerry Torres
Kenneth Torres
Angela Towers

Tara Tresidder
Paul Treso
David Trevino
Tanya Triggs
John Trujillo
Brian Tunstall
Susan Uppal
Carlos Vaca

Glen Vandenboom
Arly Vang
Mai Vang
May Vang
Mayko Vang
Vue Vang
Ying Vang
Henry Vargas

Laura Vargas
Chad Varni
Brenda Vasquez
Juan Vasquez
Priscilla Vasquez
Samuel Vasquez
Chris Vaughnhulbert
Javier Vega

Luis Vega
David Verrinder
John Verrinder
Monique Vigil
Martin Villanueva
Tawnya Visher
Thavanh Visisombath
Victoria Vrana
Harvey Wade
Heide Walley
Ronnie Walsh

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Revealing The Future

"I want to be a fashion designer," replied Mari Klick, when asked what she wanted to be when she got out of school. "I plan to get there by going to a four year college."

Kyle Clinton said, "I want to be a biker! I really enjoy biking and it keeps me in shape. I plan to get there by lots of practice and racing."

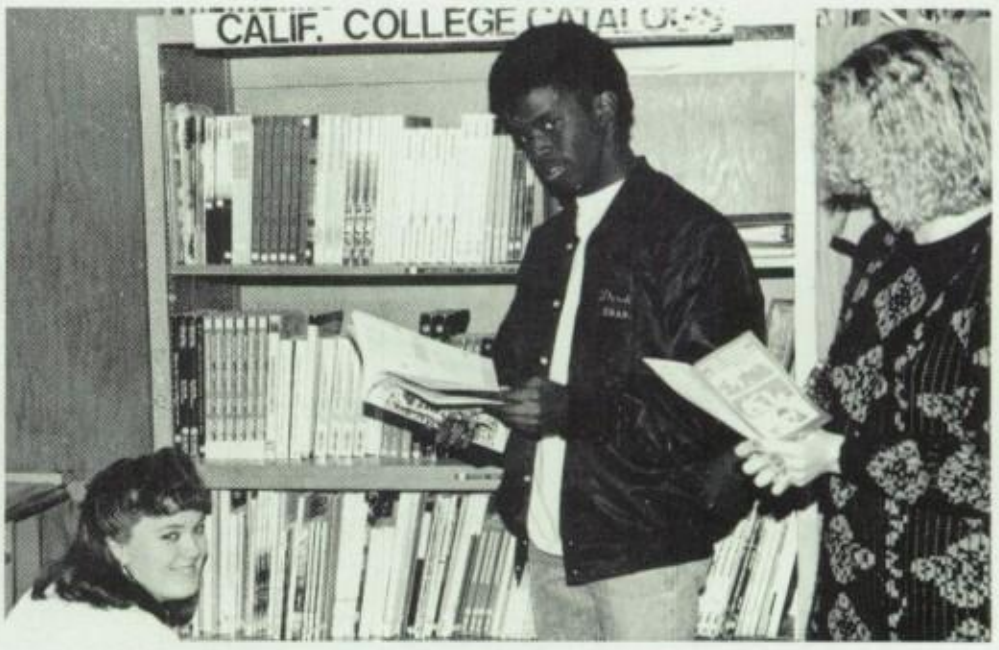
Some students have other things in mind such as Paul Cotta. He remarked, "I want to be an actor like James Dean. I think he's real cool! I'll probably go to an acting school."

Joe Pia said, "I want to be an athlete. I love all types of sports! I don't know how I'll get there."

Johnny Trujillo remarked, "I want to be a professional baseball player. I've been playing for a long time and it's a lot of fun! Maybe I can get there by a scholarship."

Jeff Goodman said, "I would like to be a pilot. I think it would be neat to fly. I will go somewhere to get an education first and then start out my career."

There are many different professions and students at Merced High School, and they all had many different ideas for their future.



BROWSING THROUGH COLLEGE CATALOGUES, Lori Young, Derek Johnson, and Kari More try to decide their future careers. The decision is complex and they need all the information they can get.

Alan Ward
Marsha Ward
William Wardell
Douglas Warren
Brad Watt
Natasha Webb
Stacey Webb
Julie Weed

Sandra Wells
Mark Wetters
Margaret Whateley
Eddie White
Michelle White
Stephanie White
Cassandra Williams
Jennifer Williams

Matthew Williams
Andrea Wilson
Tammy Winek
Sunni Wise
Valerie Wisenbaker
Virginia Wittrock
Alyson Wright
Paul Wrighton

Susan Wyatt
Al Xiong
Chai Xiong
Cheng Xiong
Choua Xiong
Inxy Xiong
Ka Ying Xiong
Kaying Xiong

Kaying Xiong
Khou Xiong
Kou Xiong
Lou Xiong
Peng Xiong
Tang Xiong
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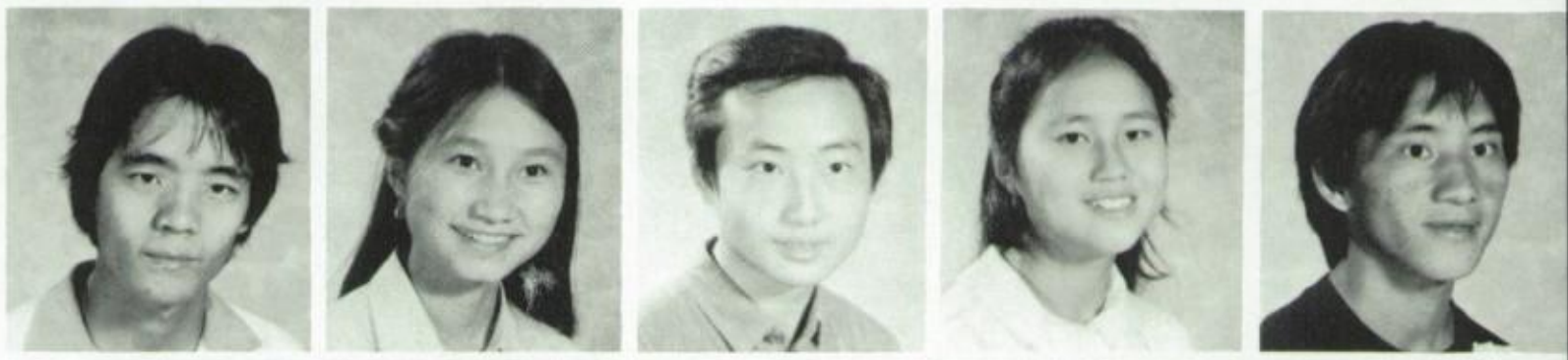
Va Xiong



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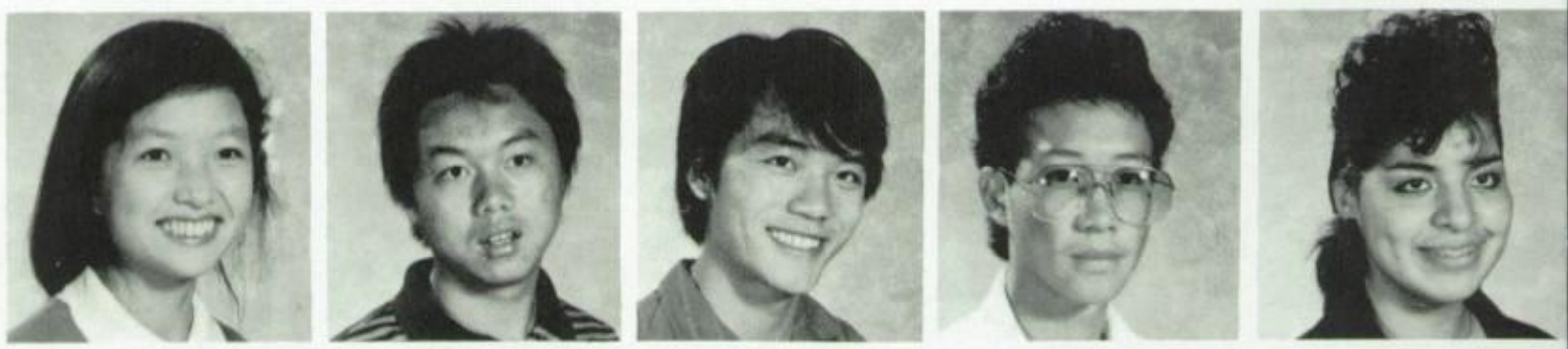

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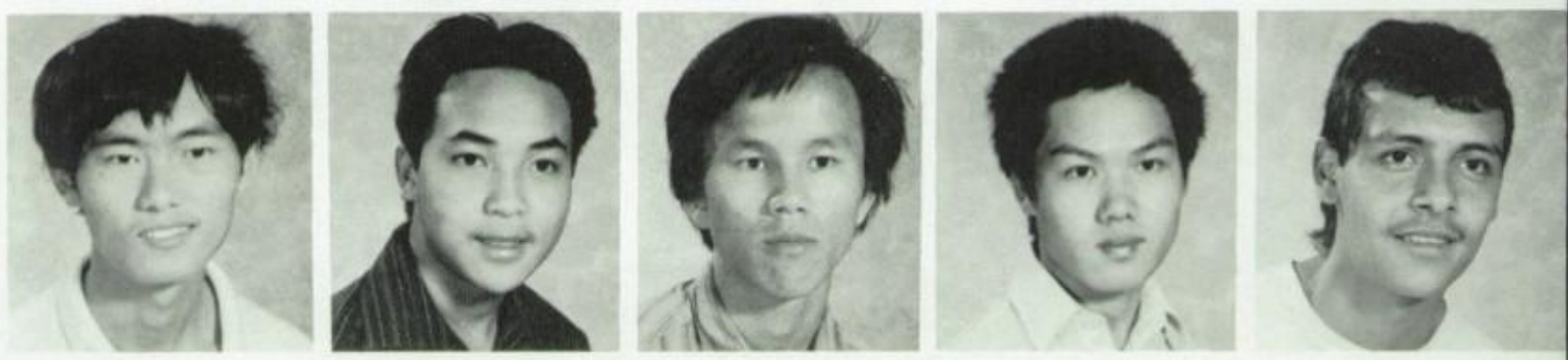

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You've Been Spotted!

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Cherylyn Abrams
Kimberly Acheson
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Stacey Adams
Ana Aguirre

Leila Aguitania
Stephani Ahnen
Kevin Akers
Belinda Akins
Heather Albertson
Anthony Allen
Christa Allen
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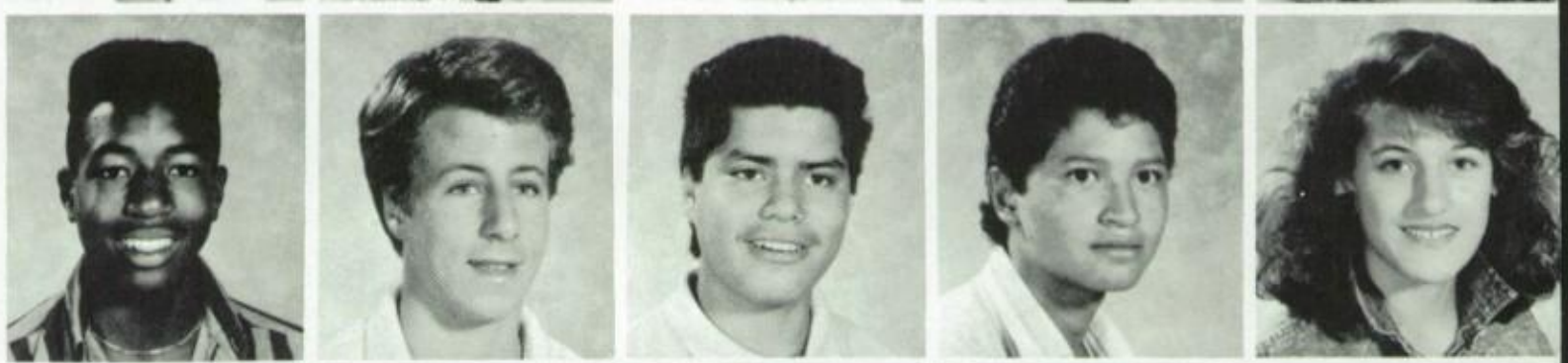

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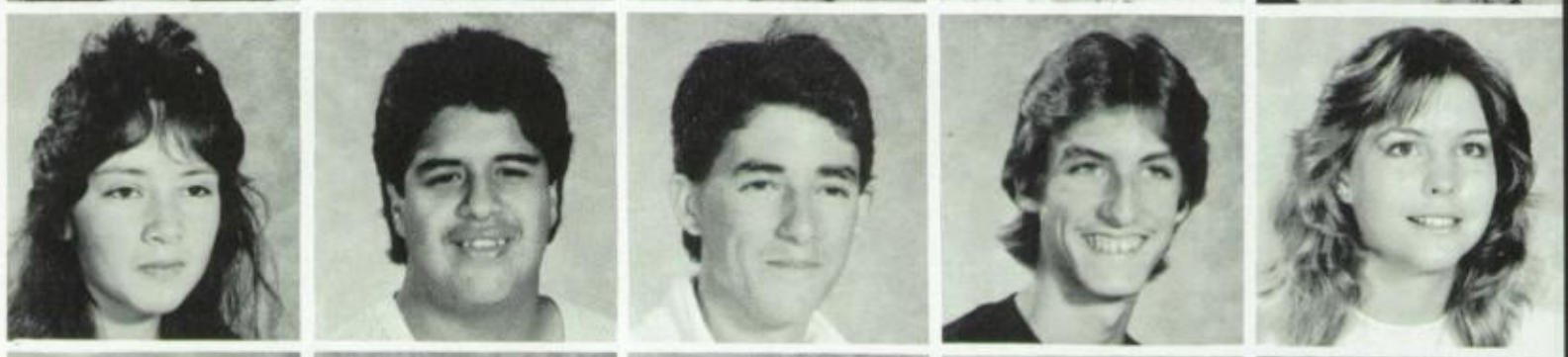

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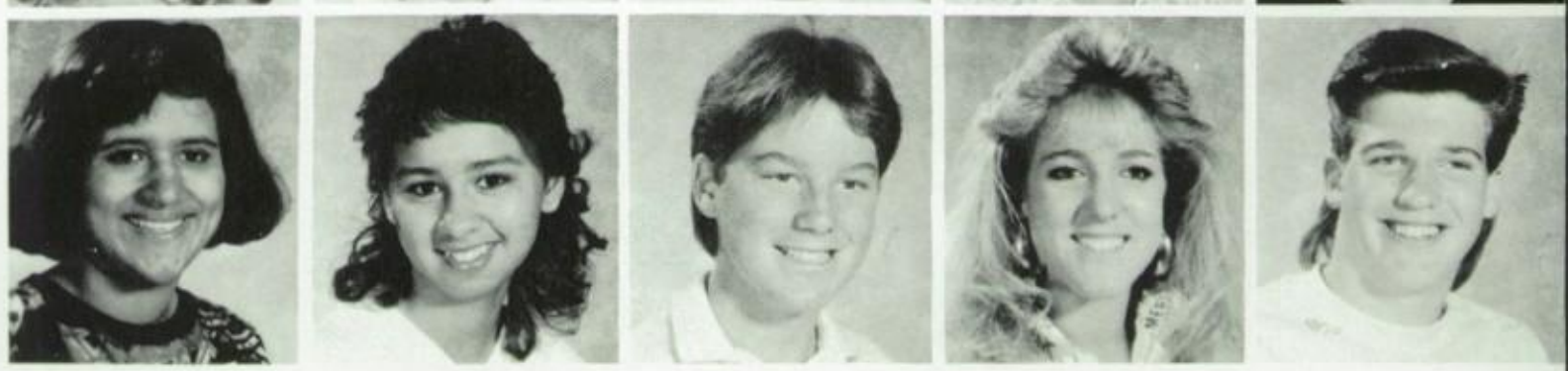

SOPHOMORES

Leaders Plan Ahead

Being a Sophomore Class Officer at a new school was not an easy task for class leaders Courtney McCall, Trina Wolf, Heather Nutcher, Josie Laurentizen, Amy Pollitt, and Ingrid Zizza.

As Heather Nutcher said, "The sophomores really don't do much". Heather's main goal was to involve more people and bolster spirit among the sophomore class. Thinking about the future, Josie Laurentizen said, "My main goal is to raise extra money for the prom next year."

Amy Pollitt set her goal at Morp. Amy's plans were to make Morp a lot more exciting than it had been in the past. Trina Wolf had no specific goal in mind and simply said, "I just want it to be the best year ever."

Josie planned on running for class treasurer or for an ASB office in '88. Heather had intentions of running for class secretary also in the spring.

In summary of the year, the Sophomore Class put forth great effort. The Morp Dance was a success and they constructed an award-winning float at Homecoming.

SOPHOMORE CLASS LEADERS pictured above are: Amy Pollitt, Trina Wolf, Courtney McCall (president), Ingrid Zizza, and Heather Nutcher. Not pictured is Josie Laurentizen.

David Bigalk
William Blackshear
John Blackwell
Kevin Blake
Rod Blunt
Andrew Bodine
Natasha Boffman
Michelle Bombard
Jerry Bonilla
Aaron Borba

Fred Boring
Clifton Bosley
Trevor Bostdorf
Phouthas Bouaravong
Jon Boyer
Chad Bradley
Olivia Bradley
Robert Brauchler
Sean Brawley
Christi Breth

Joseph Briggs
Andrew Brown
Chan Brown
Christine Brown
Lori Brown
Michelle Brown
Miriam Brown
Shannon Brown
Tiffany Bruce
Anthony Brucia

Tylene Bruno
Jeff Bubenchik
Todd Buchner
Phan Bun
James Burke
Kandi Burns
Frank Bustamante
Thomas Bustos
James Buttrey
Lisa Byerly

Sonya Calistro
Veronica Camacho
Tara Camarda
Gregoria Camarena
Ken Capodonica
Roger Capps
Jeremy Carabajal
Brian Carbaugh
Marc Cardenas
Cynthia Cardon

Dodie Cardon
Erin Carlson
Wendy Carlson
Rick Carmo
Amy Carr
Jerry Carrell
Radonna Carrell
Fabian Casanova
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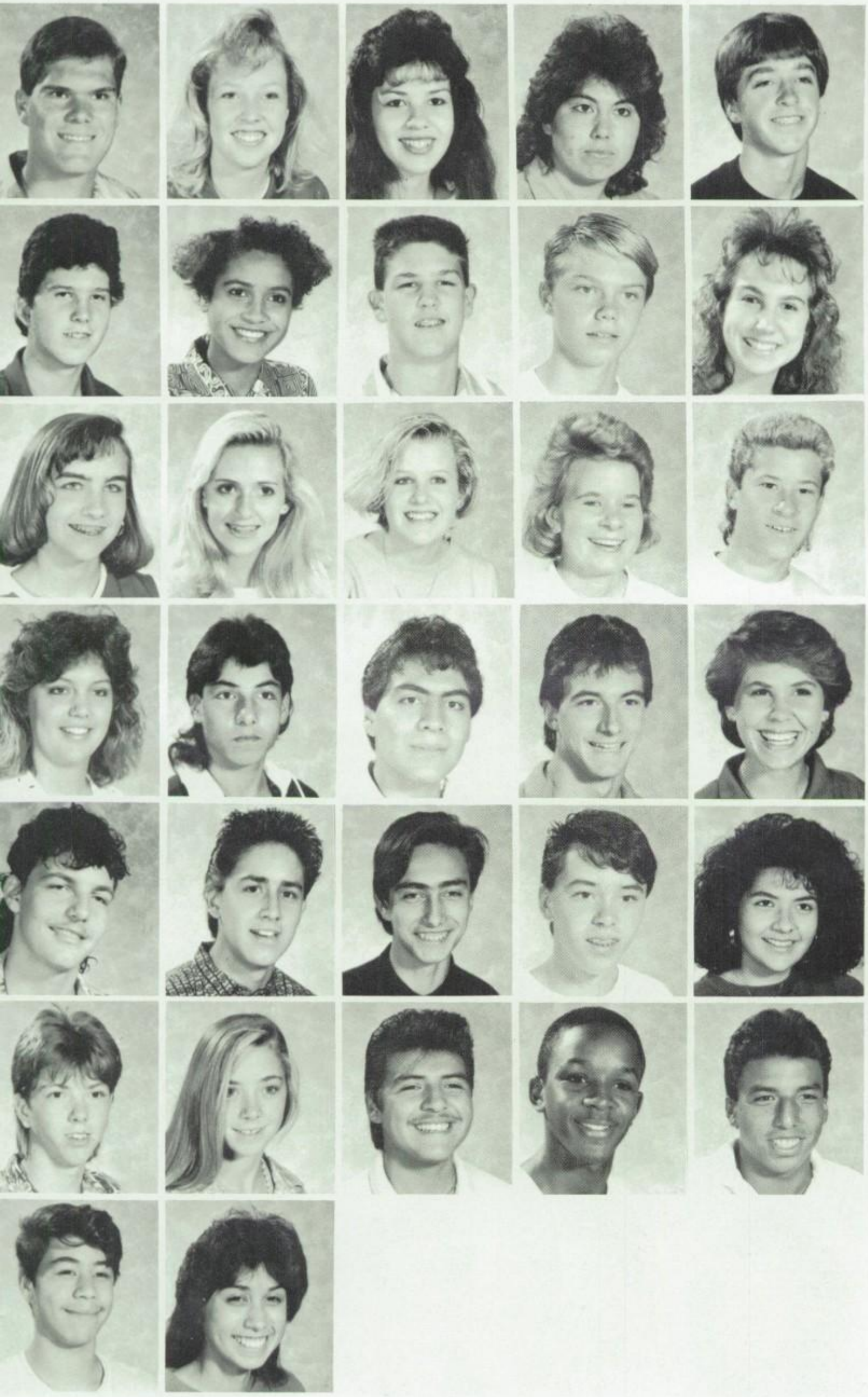
Israel Casillas

Alicia Castaneda
Arleen Castillo
Daniel Castro
Luis Castro
Corina Cavazos
Roy Cavazos
Teresa Centenu



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Winston Chang
Nhommana Chanminalath
Catherine Chapman
Yong Choe

Phomma Chounramany
Juan Cienfuegos
Kristi Clemons
Jeff Coburn
Kelly Colip
Darren Collins
Gregory Collins
James Collins

Claudia Colomer
Jason Comfort
James Conley
Ryan Conley
Mary Lou Cordero
Sandra Corn
Dennis Cornelius
Brian Corpora

Maria Correa
Irma Cortez
Jorge Cortez
Amparo Countreras
David Cox
Ronnie Coyle
Chris Craner
David Crews

Lance Crockett
James Cross
Danny Cuadros
David Cuestas
Jesus Cuevas
Joe Dahlgren
Brannin Dahlstrom
Jose Damien

Stephen Daniel
Teny Daraphet
Rita Darling
April Daugherty
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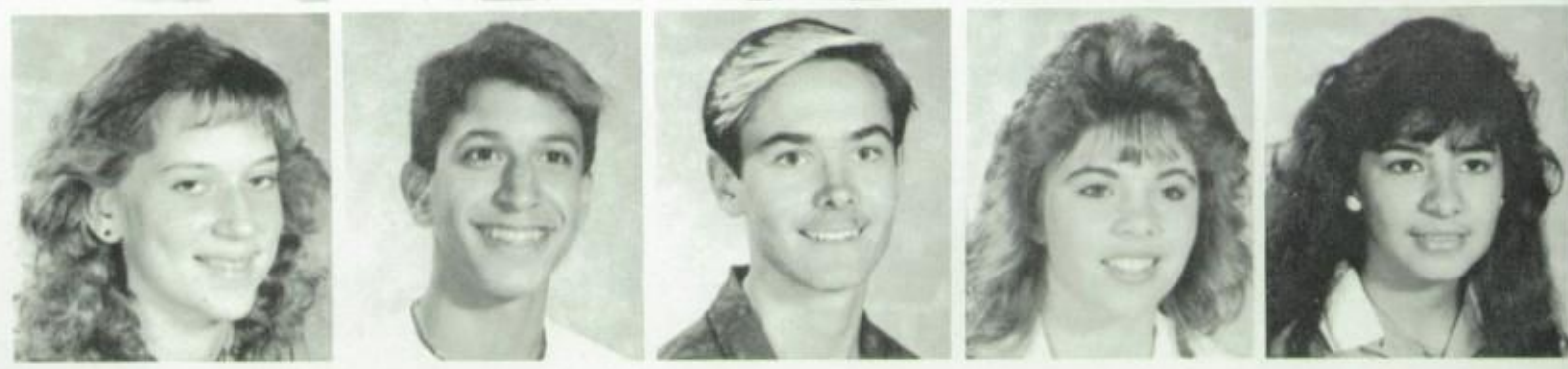

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Sophs Lose Strength

An ocean of books and book bags laid next to a table while everyone enjoyed lunch. This was a typical sight for the sophomores who attended East last year. Each student carried all of their books from class to class, then home and back. Last year was the first year the lockers were taken from East Campus, and everyone was unhappy.

Most sophomores were very glad to get lockers this year, after spending a year without them. When asked how she felt about having a locker this year, Tisha Gonsalves replied, "It's better! We don't have to carry all those books around and look stupid."

Joe Jenson added, "We won't leave our books around. We also won't lose our books as easily."

Javon Hollon commented excitedly, "It's really great to have a locker, even if I don't have it to myself."

Finally, Lisa Byerly enthusiastically remarked, "It's rad because you don't have to break your arms carrying books around!!"

When the question of the lockers being abused was brought up, students took both sides. When questioned as to whether they thought the lockers were abused, Jennifer Hansen and Mike Rodriguez immediately took opposite sides.

Jennifer Hansen remarked, "Yes, they are abused sometimes, but I'd rather have them than not."

Mike Rodriguez, on the other hand, said, "No way! They are metal and it's pretty hard to mess them up."

Sophomores quickly shove their books into tiny lockers that they were deprived of last year.

Bryce Dickson
Gregory Dickson
Nelia Diniz
Patricia Dodson
April Dooley
Michelle Dooley
Gerald Dornan
Denise Dory
Mary Douthit
Robin Dragovich

Kerri Dugan
Brian Dull
Jeff Dunbar
Jennifer Duncan
Jeremy Easley
Allan Echols
Katrina Ehrlich
Allen Elizey
Vicki Emerick
Richard Ensminger

Ayde Escobar
Lisa Evans
Christina Eyring
Kim Eyring
Shelby Fairbanks
Zhen Fan
Robert Faulkner
Adam Feehan
Ernest Felix
John Felix

Julie Felix
Melinda Ferrero
Paul Fieber
Frank Fimbrez
Brian Finley
Albert Flaherty
Kim Flaherty
Tina Flint
Joe Flores
Ricky Flores

Keith Fockler
Bradley Folkman
Christopher Fox
Monica Franey
Stephanie Franks
Tommy Franzese
Joaquin Fregoso
Amy Freitas
Kenneth Freittas
Eric French

Suzanne French
John Gabbard
Robert Gallo
Ray Gantney
Dolores Garcia
Gina Garcia
Jorge Garcia
Lenore Garcia
Lupe Garcia
Thomas Garcia

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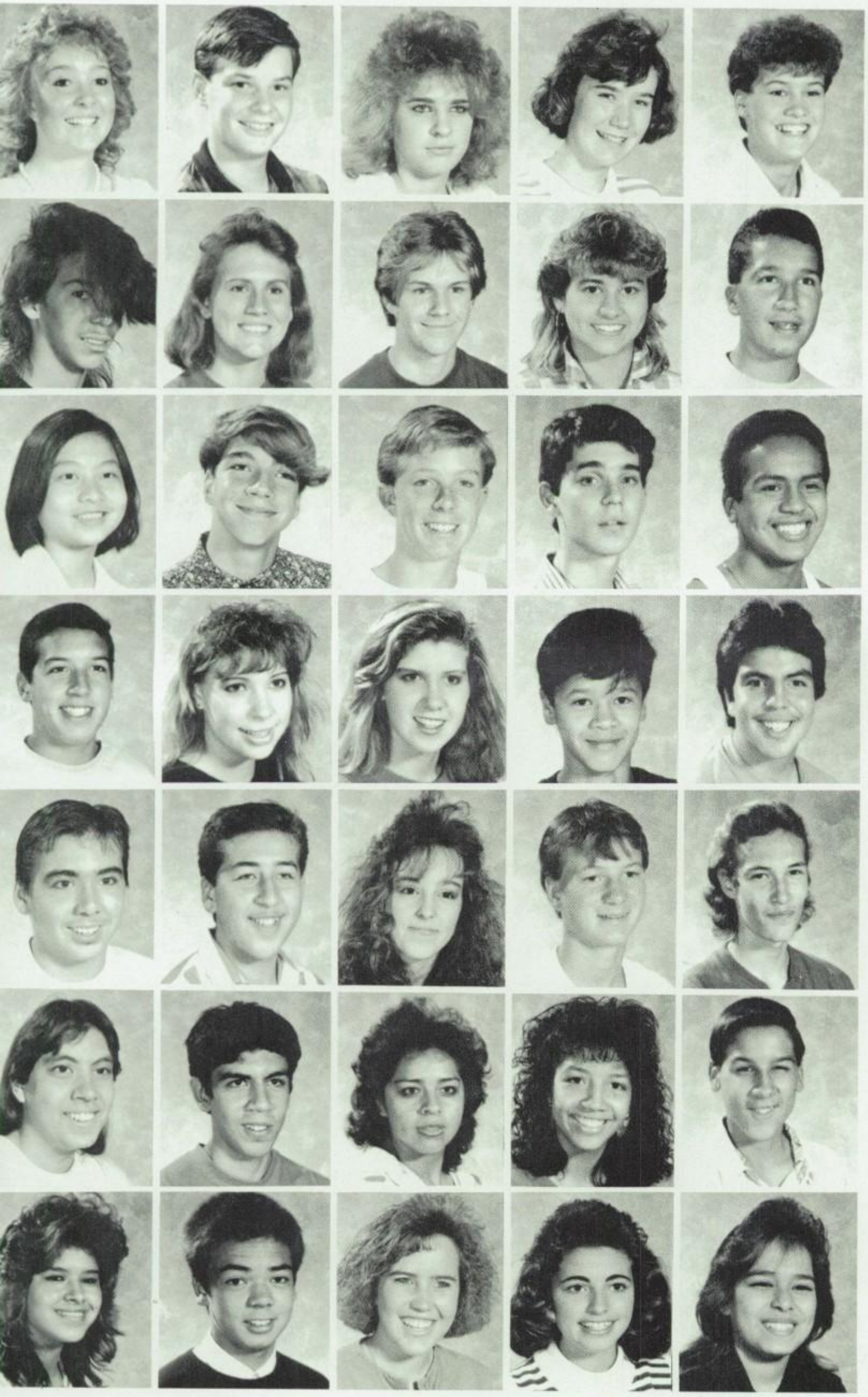

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Ticia Gonsalves
Albert Gonzales
Angela Gonzales
Carlos Gonzales
Danny Gonzales
Greg Gonzales

Lena Gonzales
Martha Gonzales
Jorge Gonzalez
Loren Gonzalez
Ella Goodman
Leah Goodman
Kristy Gough
Ramiro Govea

David Graham
Carie Griffin
Paul Griffin
Tammy Grisham
Martha Guardado
Heidi Guerra
Geno Guerrero
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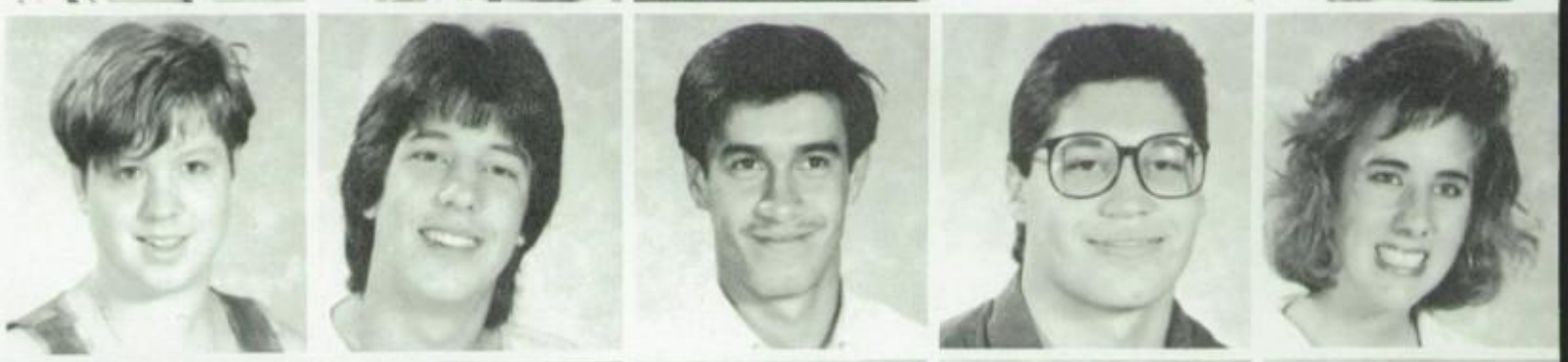

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Mark Hamilton
Sidney Hamilton
Brenda Hand
Long Hang
Rachel Hanneman
Cinda Hansen
Jennifer Hansen

Jermaine Hardy
Rebecca Hargis
David Harmon
Thad Harris
Dixie Harvey
Shelly Harville
Erin Hasenkamp
Troy Hastings

Melissa Hath
Jason Hayes
Tanya Heald
Jason Heater
Aaron Helfer
Jarrod Hendricks
Myra Hengst
Keng Her

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Sophomores Rag

At MHS, like any other place, students must deal with the countless issues of today's world. Issues such as: war, AIDS, drug abuse, teenage pregnancy, divorce, prejudice, child abuse, drunk driving, premarital sex, and suicide. A few sophomores were asked what issue they were most concerned about. That's when the ragging began.

Tanya Heald said, "I'm tired of the prejudice in this school. Everybody is created equally, so why can't we treat each other equally? We would get along much better and have more friends if we did."

Michelle Quinley commented, "Teenage pregnancy worries me because it's scary. I think that both the girl and guy should be careful."

Many students were concerned about drugs. Marc Pintor said, "People shouldn't abuse drugs, because the stuff kills you." Dave Crews said, "I don't think that drugs are appropriate for the American way."

A lot of students like Taylor Tomford, were concerned about AIDS. Taylor said the reason AIDS worried her was, "There's no cure for it, you don't know all the ways you can get it, and people don't take the necessary precautions to prevent it." Another student, Robert Ritchie, said, "The thing that scares me the most is AIDS. I don't want to get that stuff, man."

Almost all seemed to be concerned about drunk driving. Kathy Geiger said, "I don't think it's smart to drive drunk, and I wish some of my friends could realize that." Jennifer Scheidt said, "If you drink and drive, you're not only taking your own life in your hands, but you're endangering others, also." Veronica Rubi quipped, "Some people say it's cool to drink, some people say it's cool to drive, but only stupid people say it's cool to drink and drive."

Finally, Chad Slate commented, "The only thing on my mind is sex, drugs, and rock n'roll."

SOPHOMORES FLAP THEIR TONGUES on social issues.

Kou Her
Lee Her
Mee Her
Xao Her
Daniel Hernandez
Jesse Hernandez
Chad Hester
Launa Hiatt
Melissa Hider
Fabiola Higareda

Jeremy Hill
Tonya Hirschkorn
Lee Ann Hobbs
Gary Hogan
Adam Holl
Wendy Holley
Javon Hollon
Jeremy Holman
Larry Holmberg
Sandee Holmes

Toni Holmes
Kristine Houser
Bridget Howard
Robert Howell
Bobby Howerton
Stanley Hsu
Cody Hudson
Anthony Huerta
Eric Huerta
Kendrick Huey

Diana Huizar
Chad Humpal
Dominique Hurtado
Keith Ingraham
Alicia Iniguez
Jon Jacklitsch
Michelle Jaroszek
Joseph Jensen
Trina Jensen
Brian Jester

Kenneth Jimenez
Renato Jimenez
Carol Johnson
Kristin Johnson
Makeba Johnson
Melissa Johnson
Sherri Johnston
Jeneen Jones
Kerri Jones
Nanette Jones

Nina Jones
Barry Kalar
Joey Kaluna
Lamphone Kanthachack
Tina Kelley
Janet Kennedy
Boualy Khamphanh
Saengman Khamphanh
Katrina Killveros
Rachel Klein

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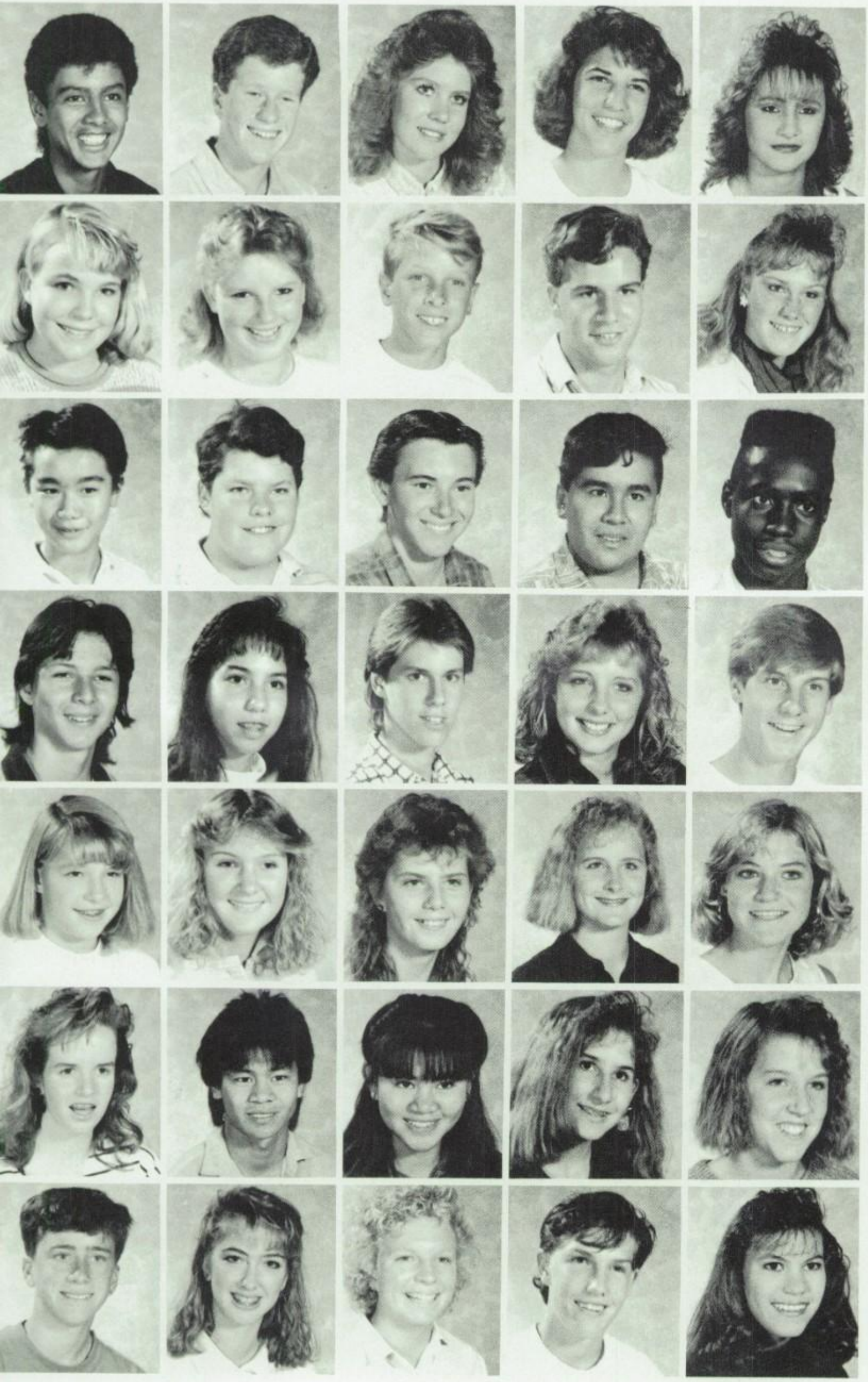

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Ge Lee

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Maypa Lee
Nou Lee
Sue Lee
Tzeng Lee

Vang Lee
Vang Lee
Xue Lee
Yer Lee
Zang Lee
Jason Leeds
Nicole Legallo
Johne Lennon

Durena Leon
Louie Leyva
Richard Leyva
Eric Lindholm
Darline Livingston
Veronica Llamas
May Pia Lo
Erick Lockie

Gerald Loeffers Jr.
Tramaine Lofton
Marcos Lopez
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Saengath Luangviseth
Daryl Lucus
Raquel Lupian
Chu Ly
Yeng Ly
Claudia Mabrey
Concepcion Madrid
Ernie Madrid

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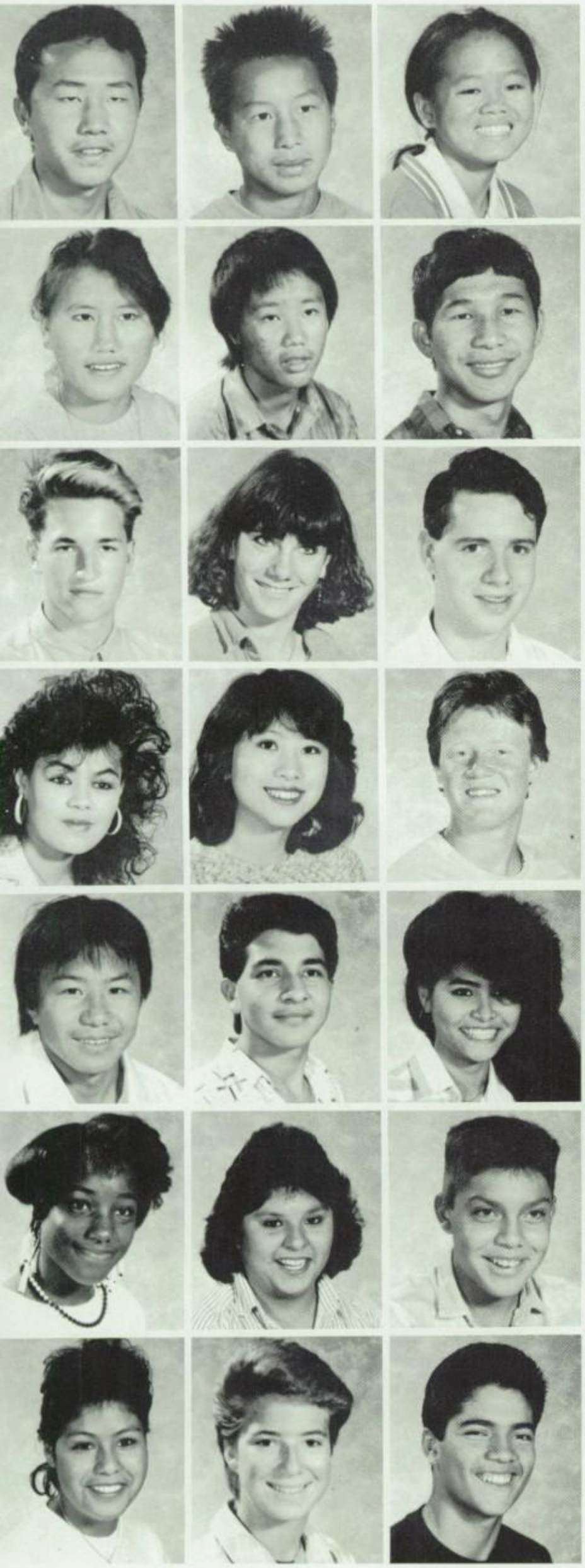

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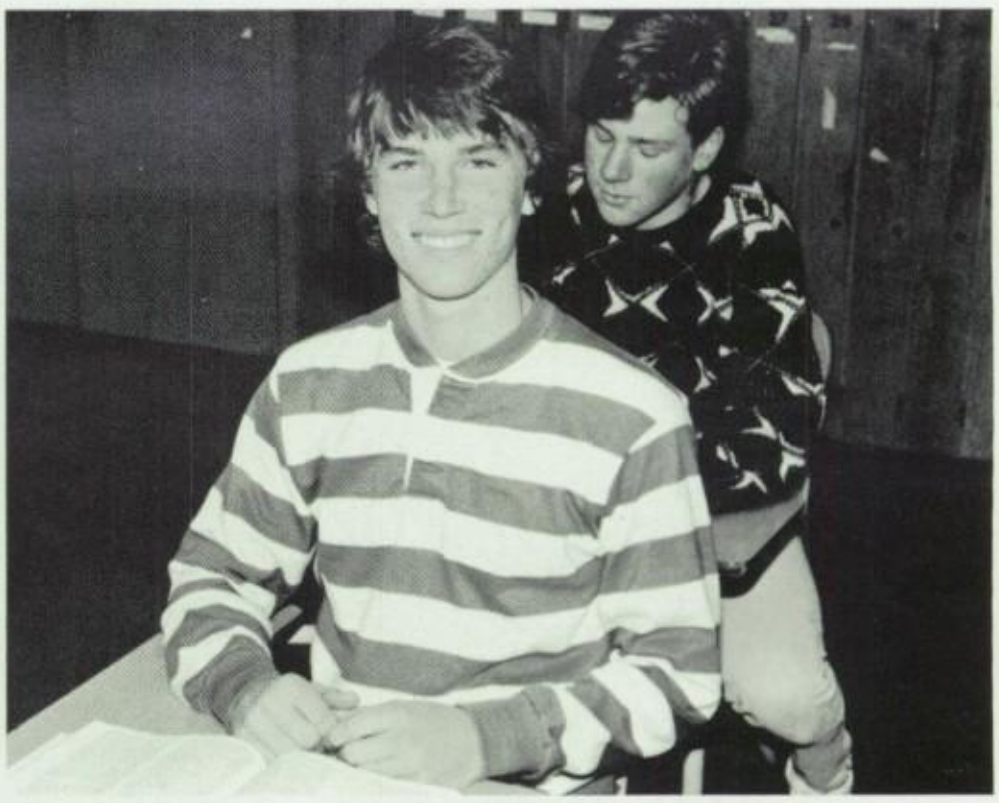
Soph Earns Easy 4.0

With Innes Morison, grades come naturally and a 4.0 is just a way of life. "I hardly ever study," commented Innes. In carrying such a heavy load for a sophomore, it's a difficult task to maintain a 4.0 without studying.

Innes's class list included: Academic Chemistry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Spanish III, World History, English IIA Honors, and P.E. Almost all of the classes were much more difficult than an average sophomore class, and Innes handled them with ease.

In his free time, Innes enjoyed rock climbing and having a lot of fun with his friends. He often made trips to Yosemite National Park in order to climb mountains and get away from the serried life of school.

Innes had no solid plans on what college he planned to attend, but he was edging toward a career in the field of biochemistry.



IN A RARE MOMENT OF STUDY, Innes Morison checks out who has spotted him actually opening a book.

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Joshua Marks
Mike Martin
Scott Martin
Zachary Martin
Christina Martinez
Claudia Martinez
Connie Martinez
Michael Martinez
Gary Masengale

James Mason
Lori Mason
David Mathieu
Jonathan Mathews
Dawn Mault
Adam Mayo
Dana Mays
Daniel Mays
Barbara McAdams
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Courtney McCall
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Yolanda McKenzie
Aaron McKissick
Margaret McNew

Brian Medeiros
Lola Medina
Jaime Melgoza
Benjamin Mendes
Jaime Mendoza
Buffy Meneses
Angel Mercado
Quillan Mercer
Erica Meredith
Ken Michael

Megan Middlebrooks
Lisa Middleton
Dena Miller
Serena Miller
Dennis Mills
Liza Mineni
James Mineo
Keith Minton
Ali Mirzai
Mohamed Mohamed

Steven Mojica
Dora Monzo
Ena Moore
Julie Moore
Mark Moreno
Innes Morison
Melanie Morgan
John Morris
Carsten Mortensen
Cha Moua

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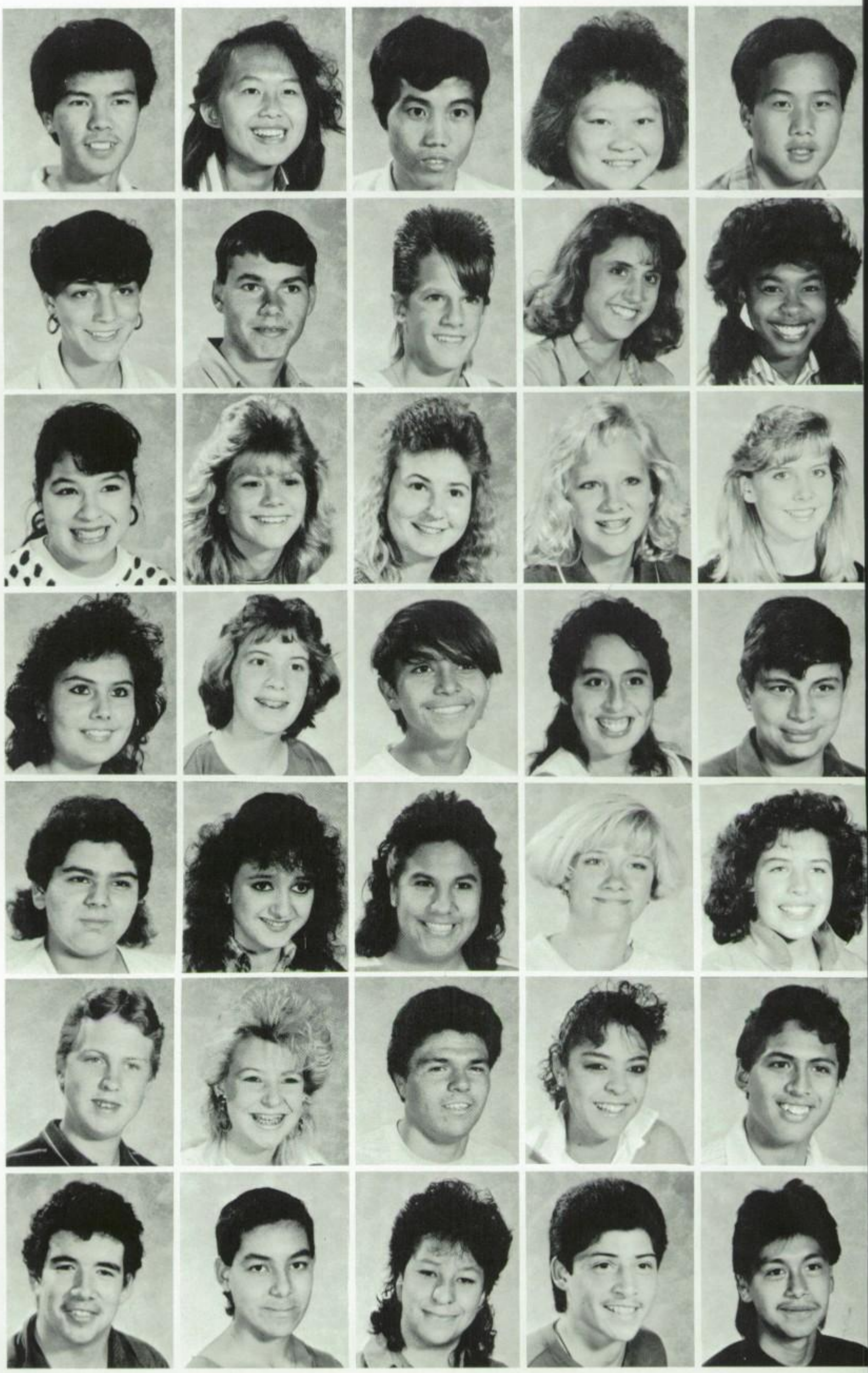

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James Murphy
Jeff Murty
Traci Neisz
Amenah Nichols
Felisha Nichols
Jasbir Nijar
Harjinde Nijjar

Monica Nishihama
Crystal Nolan
Tami Norton
Heather Nutcher
Laurie Oates
Adrienne Olivarez
David Olivarez
Ralph Olivarez

Elena Oliveros
Natalie Ollis
Manuel Ontiveros
April Ornelas
Miguel Orona
Lorita Orr
Ronald Ortega
Stacy Ortega

Chris Ortiz
Hilda Ortiz
Vanessa Ortiz
Ann Osborn
Marilyn Pais
Anthony Pangelina
Santipha Panmai
Delorise Parker

Derek Parker
Cynthia Parrigon
Lorenzo Partida
Tabitha Payan
Richard Paye
Tamara Pearson
Cathy Peck
Arlene Pelayo

Nathan Pereira
Anthony Perez
Beatrice Perez
Felis Perez
Jose Perez
Juan Perez
Philip Perez
Andrea Perkins

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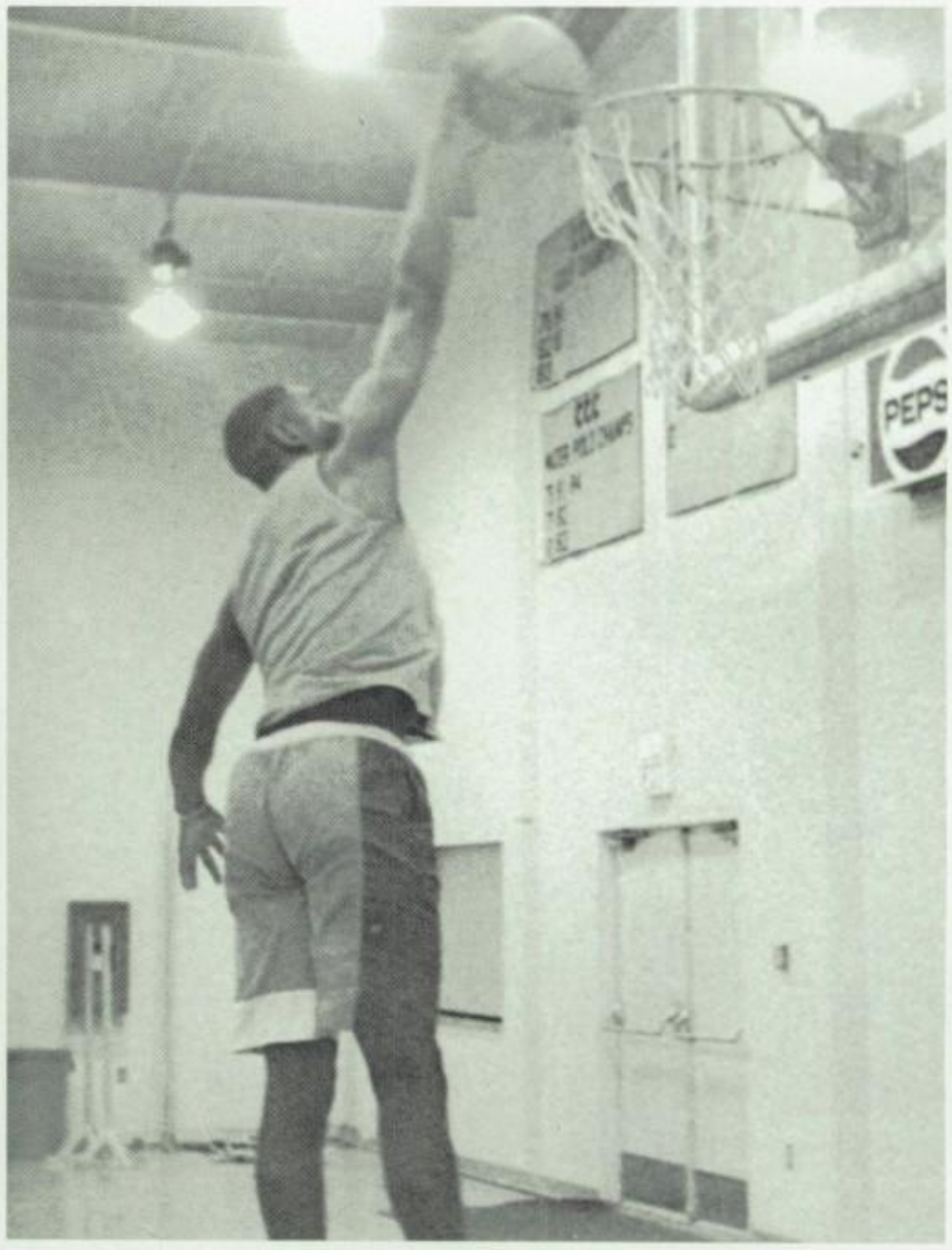
Charlie Slam Dunks

"He's the best athlete in the school." This is how J.V. Basketball Coach, Ron Moe, described MHS stand-out, Charlie Williams. This 6'2" sophomore was an all-around athlete. He played basketball, baseball, and football. Among these sports Charlie was, by far, best in basketball. His shooting average was 11 baskets per game, and he averaged 22.4 points a game.

Charlie commented that his best asset to the team was his ability to move fast on the court. When asked how he endured long games, Charlie stated, "I suck it up and keep playing hard." Coach Moe commented, "He's got the size, strength, and speed. His best shot is his slam dunk."

Charlie's future plans are to try to get a scholarship in basketball and go to UCLA or to get a scholarship in football and go to Miami.



SHOWING OFF HIS BEST MOVES, Charlie Williams goes for another slam dunk at a team practice.

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Latrenda Perkins
Steve Peery
Tu-uyen Phan
Lisa Pheneger
Sinhphet Phengphacanh
Somphou Phothisen
Marcos Pintor
Terry Pitman
Lashona Pitts

Amy Pollitt
Jesus Ponce
Tina Pouncey
Norma Prado
Britt Prather
Patrick Presto
Matthew Prine
Michelle Quinley
Adrian Quintero
Mary Rahilly

Jose Ramirez
Antonio Ramos
Salvador Rangel
Samuel Rangel
Phatsavo Rasasy
Bouanit Ratsythong
Ermalind Recarey
Susan Reed
Jeremy Reeves
Edward Renenger

Caroline Reyes
Rebecca Reyes
Jennifer Reynolds
Richard Rice
Sherry Richards
Travis Richard
Craig Richter
Jenny Rienzo
Robert Ristad
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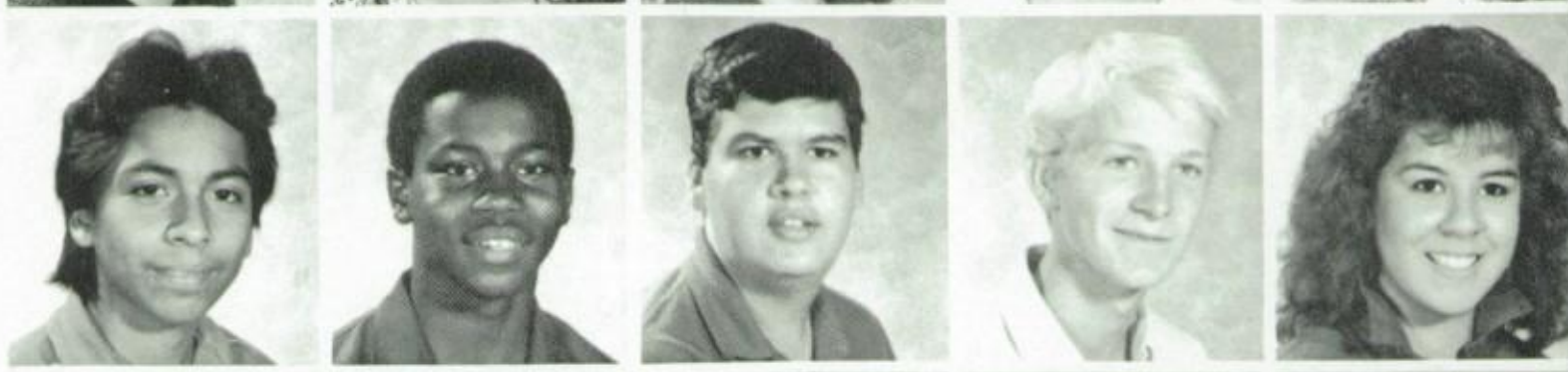

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Mary Rodriguez
Michael Rodriguez
Mike Rodriguez
Rachel Rodriguez
Salvador Rodriguez
Karen Roe
Suzanne Roedell

Reginald Rogers
Stacey Rognlien
Kurt Roland
David Roseman
Chad Ross
Terri Ross
Ryan Rowe
Robert Roybal
Veronica Rubi
Juan Ruiz

John Rushing
David Russo
Scott Rutherford
April Ryan
Steven Ryan
Chad Sabala
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Nai Wang Saelee
D. Saengsavang
Elva Saenz

Lai Saeteurn
Sou Chio Saeteurn
Luke Saldana
Manlyn Salgado
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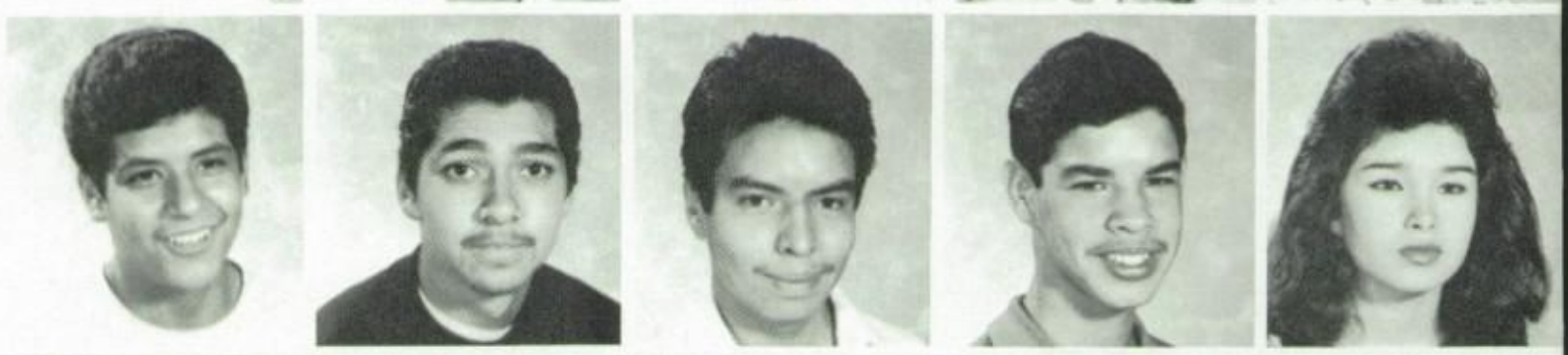

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Jennifer Scheidt
Sunny Schelinder
LaDonna Schindler
Paul Schindler
Mark Schisnewski
Jason Schlaht
Lisa Schofield

Tracy Schortzmann
Rick Scoto
Aaron Seever
M. Seibert
Jose Serna
Antony Seto
Guy Sevedge
Eddie Silva

SOPHOMORES

Shawnnet Silva
Daniel Simmons
Tamera Sisco
Matthew Small
Donna Smith
Mark Smith
Michael Smith
Rodney Smith
Sidney Smith
Virgil Smith

Lao Sok
Dena Solis
Chin Song
Michelle Soto
S. Southara
Craig Southerland
Johnathan Southworth
Phil Staiger
Brain Stanley
Brain Stark

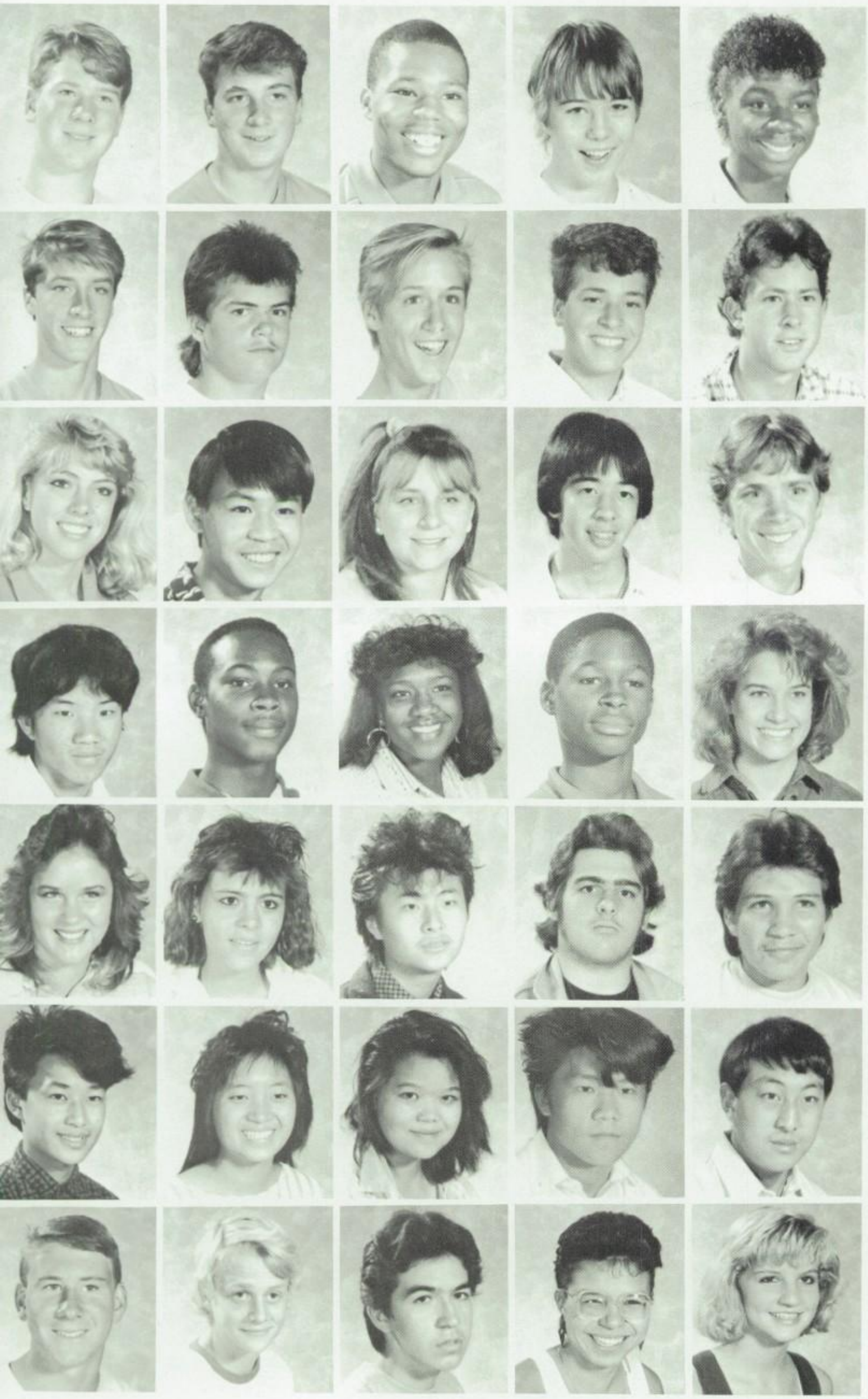
Douglas Stewart
Jason Stoddard
Merci Stolle
Wyatt Storm
Lisa Stricker
Shannon Stroud
Manh Syriphone
Traci Tank
Stacy Tedron
Edward Terry

Jennifer Terry
Cher Thao
Cher Thao
Khue Thao
Phia Thao
Shoua Thao
Joseph Theriot
Lakesha Thompson
Raymond Thompson
Taylor Tomford

Shawn Torres
Adam Towers
Anna Trevino
Rebecca Truitt
Michelle Trumm
Amy Tucker
Joann Tweed
Say Vana
Virgil Vandyke
Daniel Vanegas

Der Vang
Cheng Vang
Chue Vang
Der Vang
Khue Vang
Lao Vang
Lee Vang
Ly Vang
Thai Vang
Tou Thai Vang

Va Vang
Vue Vang
Xee Vang
Yee Vang
Anthony Vannice
Jack Vantgoenewout
Eric Vasconselles
Fernando Vasquez
Michelle Vasquez
Jennifer Vaughn



Christopher Verhasselt
Eileen Vidales
Diana Villanueva
Ger Vue
Ger Vue
May Vue
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Tou Neng Vue

Xao Vue
Ying Vue
Matt Wagner
Scott Wainwright
Douglas Waite
Phillip Walk
Denny Walker
Sonia Walker

Edward Ward
Eric Ward
Ryan Warda
Timothy Warner
Sarah Warness
Chaze Watson
Rebecca Watson
Stephen Webster

Luke Wedan
Michelle Wedmore
Shannon Wellman
Chrissy Wells
Rachel Westover
Robyn Weyant
Alexandra White
Donnie Wicker

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Brandon Wight
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Craig Williams
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Christopher Wilson
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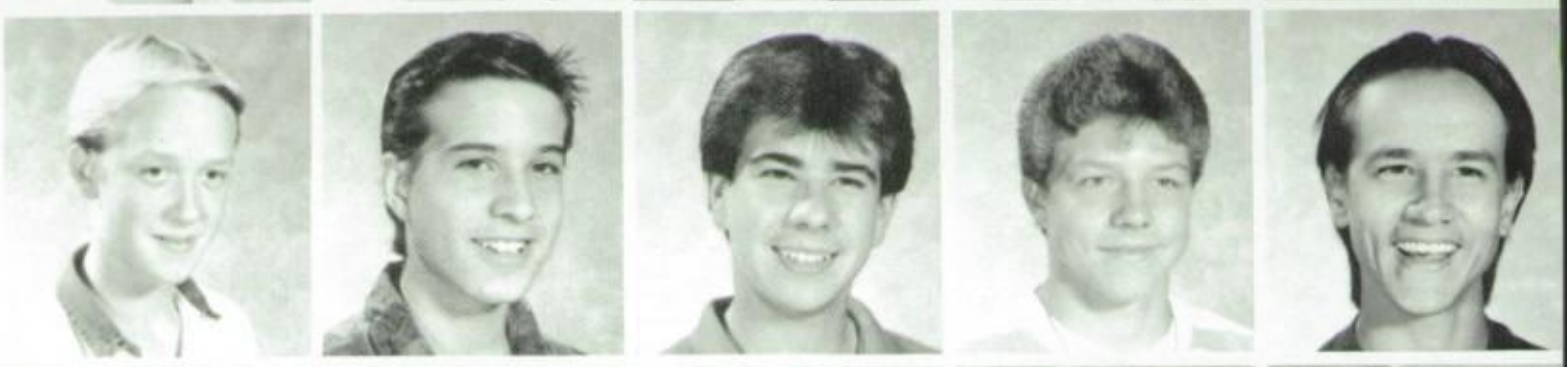

Lauri Windel
Freddie Winzer
Shannon Witt
Christopher Waller
Jennifer Woeppel
Marc Wohltman
Trina Wolf
Nolan Womble

Herb Wood
Bao Xiong
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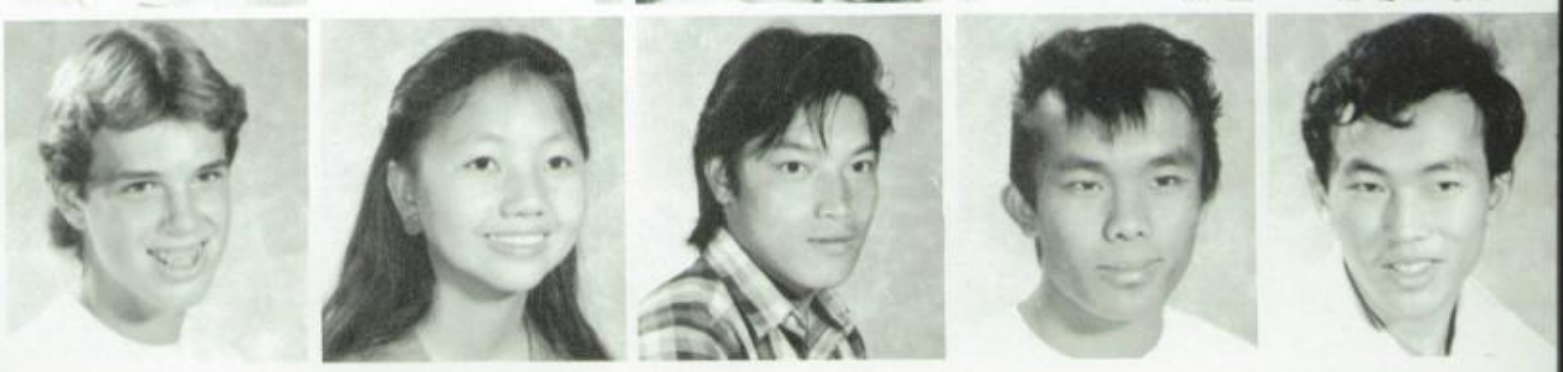
Khu Xiong



SOPHOMORES

Three Is Company

THREE'S NOT A CROWD for this group of sophomores, who enjoy each other's company during lunch.

AFTER GRABBING A BITE to eat, sophomores walk to a class meeting to discuss up-and-coming events.

Long Xiong
Mai Xiong
May Yang Xiong
Seng Xiong
Shao Xiong

Shoua Xiong
Sou Xiong
Teng Xiong
Toua Xiong
Ying Xiong

Zong Xiong
Rahat Yagub
Adrian Yanez
Ah Yang
Chia Yang

Ka Yua Yang
Lee Yang
May Yang
Pazot Yang
Ying Yang

Felipe Yapit
Christopher Ybarra
David Yoshihara
Marlene Zamarripa
Joe Zamora

Raymond Zamora
Marco Zaragoza
Patty Zepeda
Gwyn Zitek
Ingrid Zizza

John Zurilgen

LOCKERS AREN'T JUST USED to keep books in, sophomores rest before afternoon classes begin.

REAMING OF BEING SENIORS, two sophomores try out a bench in the senior quad.

SOPHOMORE SCOTT WAINWRIGHT and friends wait for morning classes to start.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Belen Caldaza
Valladolid, Spain

Foreign Exchange students meet before lunch to discuss their stay in the United States.

Christoph Gruenwald
Bordesholm, Germany

Carlos Labrador
Spain

Ichiro Kawamoto
Kawasaki, Japan

Nina Tarmas
Hamburg, Germany

Juan Calvo-Asturgo
Barcelona, Spain

Ingo Muller
Munster, Germany

Elvina Gani
Medan, Indonesia

Carsten Mortensen
Logstor, Denmark

Victor Fuentas-Serran
Spain

Dr. Robert Girolamo
Superintendent

Gilbert Grover
Asst. Supt. Bus.

Doreen Guest
Supt. Secretary

Galen Chastain
Asst. Supt. Bus.

John Lenker
Dir. Spec. Prog.

Mike Crass
Asst. Supt.

Lavonne Abbs
Dir. Bus. Serv.

Brenda Frank
Clerk typist

Betty Hoffman
Secretary

Sharon Stubbs
Acct. Payable

Gloria Fox
Acct. Clerk

Edith Clark
Payroll

Terri Bertuccio
Clerk-typist

Helen Flores
Secretary

Patl Symk
Secretary

Barbara Thorsell
Purchasing

Dave Cecil
Data Processing

Virginia Spearance
Data Processing

LOOKING OVER PLANS for a new school are Gil Grover, Mike Crass, Galen Chastain, and Dr. Girolamo.

THE PLACE MOST FREQUENTLY VISITED is the copy machine, where you can find Sharon Stubbs and Barbara Thorsell.

DISTRICT

Jim Bailey
Principal

Rudy Herrera
Asst. Principal

Stan Mollart
Vice-Principal

John Rauch
Vice-Principal
Joe Ramos
Vice-Principal
Pat Castellucci
Vice-Principal

Marie Strong
Psychologist

Bill Key
Counselor

Len Rhodes
Counselor

Raynee Daley
Counselor
Sue Rybka
Counselor
Gloria Berumen
Migrant Advisor

Robin Williams
Work Experience

Pat Lindstrand
ROP

Phyllis Boyer
Susp. Supervisor

Geraldine Musquiz
Bookkeeper
Pat Brown
Speech Therapist
Nancy Thomas
ASB Secretary

Pat Smith
Counsel. Tech

Nancy Bommarito
Counsel. Tech

Betty Davis
Counsel. Tech
Mary Favier
Counsel. Tech

Lori Rains
Registrar
Shelly Perreira
Counsel. Secretary

Ruthie John
Prin. Secretary

Kathy Walter
Secretary
Eva Sass
Attendance

Bunny Ross
Attendance
Mary Lomelli
V.P. Officer

Olivia Lencioni
Attend. Liaison Off.
Gail Holt
Aide
Gloria Coulombe
Aide
Barbara Matheson
Secretary

Joyce Kidwiler
Head Librarian

Joy Osborn
Instr. Serv. Sec.
Stella Rankin
Secretary
Gleneda Muralt
Classroom Aide

Novie Heppner
Special Ed.
Sandra Demetros
Aide
Vicki Pelowski
Aide
Yia Lo
Aide
Kathleen Wollen
Career Center

OFFICE PEOPLE

THESE PEOPLE KEEP THE OFFICE HUMMING: Above: Ruthie John and Kathy Walter. Below: Betty Davis, Mary Favier and Nancy Bommarito.

Barbara Adams
Family Living

Bill Ahnen
Metal Shop

Karen Anderson
Science

Byron Appel
U.S. History

Jeannie Bandy
Special Ed.

Pam Bennett
Acad. Science

Claire Berry
World History

Bill Bessey
Business

George Billmyre
Business Math

Jim Bittis
Typing

Rich Blank
Crafts

Jo Bliss
Accounting

Sandy Braa
Chemistry

Ron Caldwell
U.S. History

Barbara Cameron
French

Al Canepa
Social Studies

Pat Canepa
Girls P.E.

Tom Cavazos
ESL

Greg Christiansen
Music

Sylvia Christiansen
English

Donna Cocconi
Spanish

Ray Contreras
Spanish

Jan Cruickshank
English

Harlan Dake
World History

Raynee Daley
Counselor

Don Davis
Math

Kristie Davis
Home Ec.

Yvonne Davis
Learning Skills

Wayne Denno
English

Pete Devries
English

Dave Donaldson
English

Joe Dorn
Math

Barbara Dykstra
Typing

Rex Eastman
Wood Shop

Ron Ehrlich
Comp. Lit.

Bob Evans
World History

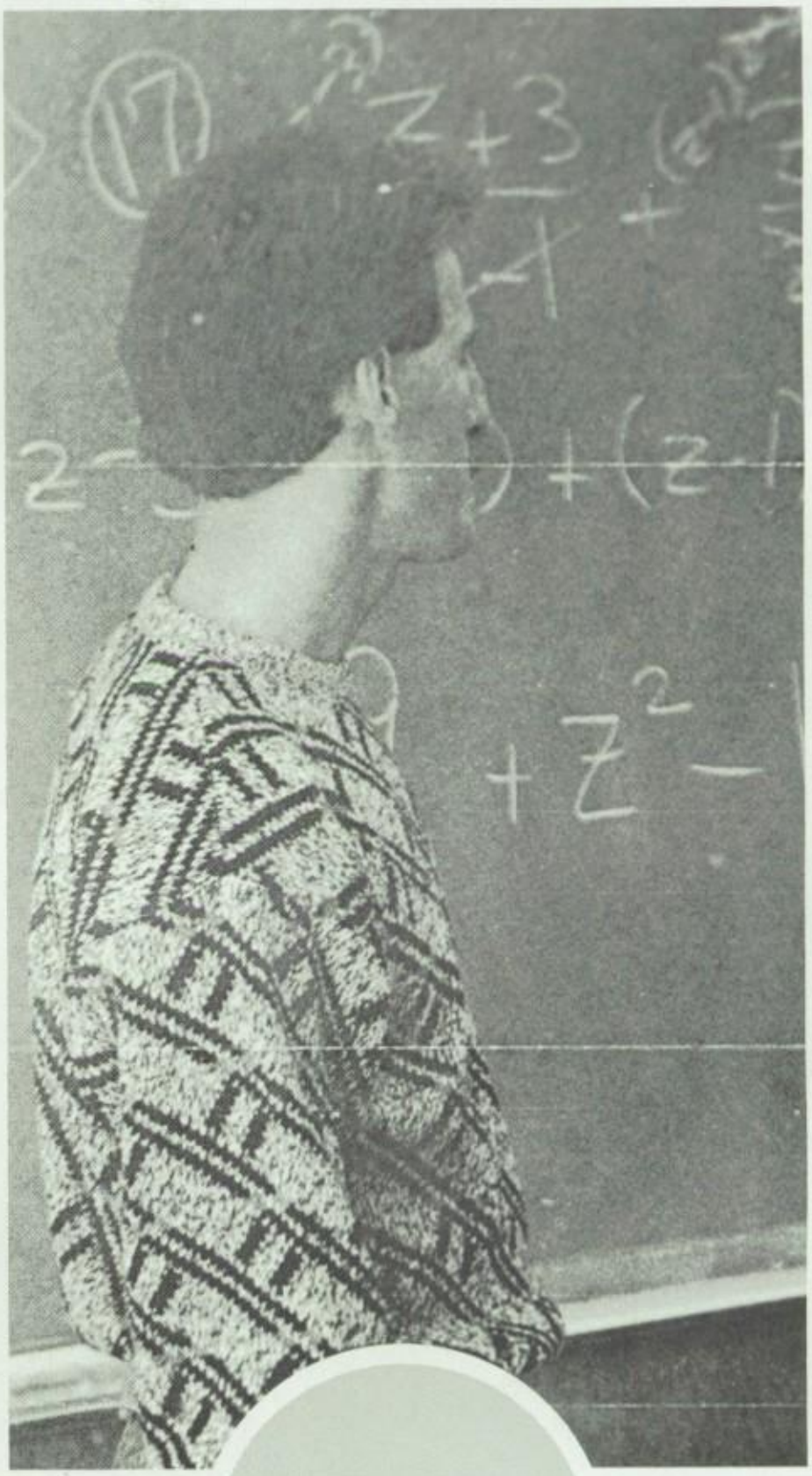
Donna Evans
French

Val Fogelberg
Science/PE

Bill Frietas
Science

Jane Ginsberg
Special Ed.

Faculty



Studying the board, Mr. McKinstry looks for any mistakes.

Jane Guerra
Newcomers

Nick Guerra
U.S. History

Bill Halpin
Boys P.E.

Mary Haygood
U.S. History

Greg Hazard
Science

Robert Hernandez
Math/Science

Leslie Hinshaw
English

Jennifer Hondeville
Art

Floyd Hopper
Science

B.J. Hunt
English

Keith Jensen
Special Ed

Maureen Johnson
World History

Dennis Jordan
English

Nancy Jordan
Home Ec.

Dick Juarez
Boys P.E.

Don Kock
Biology

Dave Larmer
Learning Skills

Kim Laughlin
Reading Lab

Maynard La Coca
E.S.L.

Barbara Lehman
History / Math

Joan Levine
Business

Roberta Lewis
Special Ed.

George Loscalzo
Pre-calculus

Marge Lynn
English

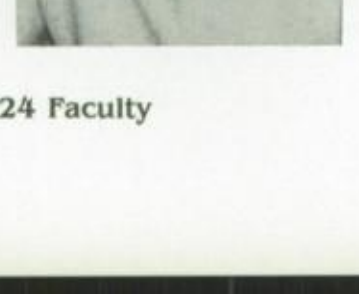
Mike McKenzie
Math

Debra Marvulli
Math

Lonnie Matheson
Wood Shop

Jerry Mc Clenaghan
P.E.

Harlan MC Collum
Alegbra



Greg McKinstry
Geometry

Bob Means
Social Studies

Faye Merritt
English

Joe Monachello
Councelor

John Montano
P.E.

Sandra Montano
P.E.

Max Muralt
Science

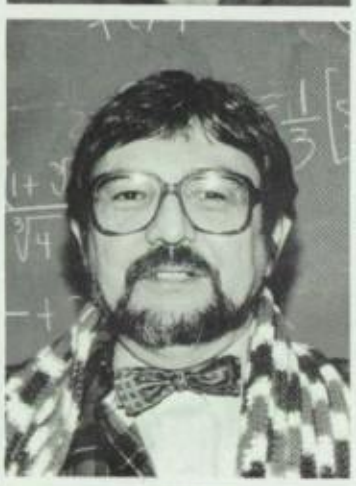
Kerry Nash
English / Art

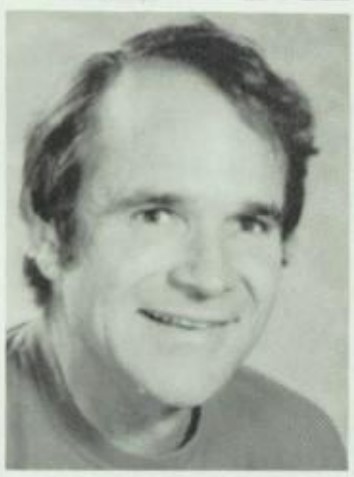
Helen Nixon
Business

Charles Osborn
Foreign Language

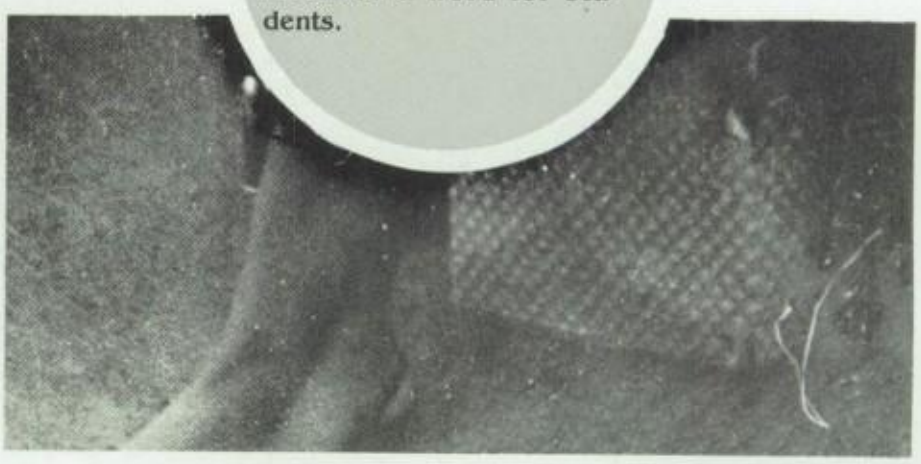
Larry Paaske
Social Studies

Faculty





Teaching Spanish for Mr. Barber during first semester, Mrs. Petzold pronounces a word for students.



Dave Peat
Acad. Chemistry

Earl Phillips
Amer. Govt.

Key Poulan
Music

Phil Purganan
Basic Biology

Kristin Rae
CAPT

Ken Rankin
English

Marvin Rodger
Amer. Govt.

Adele Rose
Read./Writing

Frank Russell
Sr. Literature

Charles Schroeder
Physical Ed.

Rita Schroeder
English

Gary Silva
Sr. Literature

Terry Silva
Computer Lab

Darlea Smith
Gen. Biology

Lynn Snowden
Geometry

Ed Souza
Algebra

Mark Speckman
World History

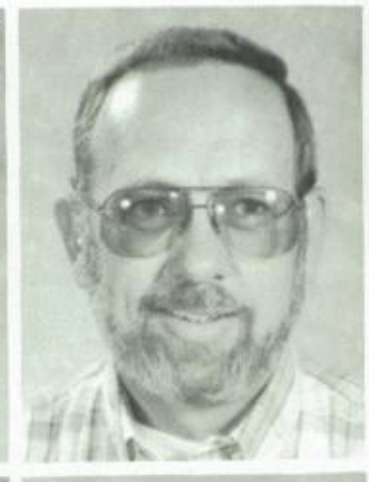
John Stanley
English

Davonna Stoner
Special Ed.

Suzanne Strauss
English

Marsha Tharp
Computer Lab

Scott Tharp
English



Sue Thompson
Art

Carol Tieso
Algebra

John Tilley
Math

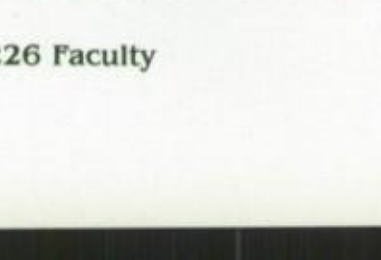
Lea Tilley
English

Dale Wagner
Auto Shop

Caryl Wayne
Orchestra

Denise Weaver
English

Bob Williams
Indust. Arts



Jean Wilson
Physical Ed.

Wendy Wise
Family Living

Linton Wollen
Electronics

Faculty

LLING THE NEW COPY MACHINE is just one of the tasks done before class starts

IN HIS USUAL POSITION AT THE COMPUTER, Terry Silva comtemplates his next computer project. Mr. Silva is responsible for keeping MHS computers humming, and he also conducts teacher workshops in computer operations.

MARRIED AND EMPLOYED THE LONGEST are the Muralts. Mr. Muralt has taught for twenty-eight years; Mrs. Muralt has been employed for nineteen years, while being married for thirty-four years.

THREE YEARS EACH is how long Mr. and Mrs. Marvulli have been teaching at North Campus. They've only been married to each other for one year.

FLYING HIGH WITH twenty-three years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wollen enjoy being on campus together. Mr. Wollen taught sixteen years until Mrs. Wollen joined him here four years ago.

THE OSBORNS HAVE COLLECTIVELY been employed for thirty-five years. Their marriage boasts twenty-eight years together. However, Mr. Osborn has fifteen years on Mrs. Osborn for employment.

THROUGH ALL SEVENTEEN YEARS of their marriage, Mrs. Tilley has had her hands on Mr. Tilley's wallet. He has been teaching at MHS for eighteen years, and she, for seventeen.

CUDDLING UP TOGETHER at a rare moment on campus, Mr. Tharp, who has taught twenty-three years, welcomes the last four years that Mrs. Tharp has joined him on campus. The two have shared marital bliss for twenty-five years. That's a quarter century of cuddles!

FACULTY COUPLES

HAVING SPENT MOST OF THEIR MARRIED LIFE on campus, the Jordans are a cozy pair. While Mrs. Jordan is a veteran of MHS, Mr. Jordan is no rookey with fifteen teaching years behind him.

BOTH SHARING P.E. as their common teaching field, Mr. and Mrs. Montano probably spent most of their twelve years of marriage out on the field. He has been here fifteen years to her twelve.

BRAND NEW TO CAMPUS THIS YEAR, the Christiansens both started together. They have been married ten years, and look forward to many more on campus.

Faculty Couples Not Pictured:

Mr. & Mrs. Canepa

Mr. & Mrs. Rankin

Mr. & Mrs. Evans

Mr. & Mrs. Schroeder

NINETEEN YEARS OF HAPPINESS mark this striking couple. Mrs. Guerra did not join Mr. Guerra until three years ago. Mr. Guerra being the long-term veteran of sixteen years at good ole' MHS.

THE NEWLEYWEDS OF THE FACULTY are Mr. and Mrs. Tanzillo. While Mr. Tanzillo has been employed at MHS for four years, his new wife (formerly Ms. Dykstra) has been here half as long.

SERVICE

Richard Flores
Head Custodian

Danny Flores
Custodian

Jose Figueroa
Custodian

Manuel Becerra
Custodian

Norma Haar
Custodian

Clem Bell
Custodian

Tony Jimenez
Custodian

Nino Gutierrez
Custodian

Lucy Garcia
Custodian

Charlie Moreno
Custodian

Wilbur O'Neal
Custodian

Noe Villarreal
Custodian

Timothy King
Custodian

Tom Huddleston
Custodian

Jack Mochel
Dir Food Services

Angela Rodriquez
Cafeteria

Adelaide Nannini
Cafeteria

Connie Navarro
Cafeteria

Antonia Herrera
Cafeteria

Isabel Garcia
Cafeteria

Delores Garcia
Cafeteria

Heidi Butler
Cafeteria

Sabrena Johnson
Transportation Sec

ETE SESE, MANDO GRANADO, LANCE HAAR, JOE LIAL, Assistant Director of Transportation, and Randy LaSalle show off a new bus motor.

BUS DRIVERS: Sandra Barcellos, Keta Ortega, Isador Ortega, Delbert Friesen, and Bob Murray

UR INDISPENSIBLE GENERAL MAINTENANCE CREW. BACK ROW: Louis Padilla, Terry leingartner, David Glum, Don Kung, Assistant Director of Maintenance, Harold Brown, onnie Lynn, and Bob Thompson, Director of Maintenance. FRONT ROW: Jesse Munoz, Joe urtado, and Marcos Burrola. NOT PICTURED: Leo Johnson, Roy Ornelas, and Doug Macy.

KEEPING THE SCHOOL VEHICLES RUNNING, Mondo Granado works diligently.

BEGINNING ANOTHER LUNCH HOUR, Delores Garcia starts serving students.

East Campus

East Campus is on the spot . . .

- because of segregation.
- because of single campus responsibilities.
- because of the removal of lockers.
- because of transportation to North Campus.

John Adame
Daniel Aguiar
Omero Aguilar
Vivian Aguirre
Keith Akers
Johnnie Akins
Wally Alanis
Olga Alatorre

Luis Alba
Jeffrey Alcantar
Miguel Almeyda
Sal Alonzo
Alex Alva
Elizabeth Alvarado
Reyes Alvarado
Jesse Alvarez

Laura Amaro
Laura Amaro
Michelle Amunrud
Mona Andersen
Casey Anderson
Marc Anderson
Tanisha Anderson
Teshilna Anderson

Ray Andrada
Bridgett Andrade
Elizabeth Andrade
Vance Andrews
Alicia Anna
Cari Apicella
Angelique Apodaca
Rogelio Araujo

Irene Armandariz
Carrie Armstrong
Robert Asbury
Laurie Atkinson
Ruben Auina
Christina Auldridge
Angie Austin
Thomas Aviles

Joseph Avina
Kimberly Azevedi
Robert Baily
Jason Balanon
Jennifer Baldasano
Sandra Ballardo
Tony Baltera
Cynthia Banda

Carlos Barajas
Graciela Barajas
Filibert Barela
Debbie Barloni
Alejandro Barragan
Ricardo Barragan
Katherine Barrett
Brian K. Batchelor

FRESHMEN

ENJOYING THEIR LUNCH HOUR, freshmen Kathy Cortez, Sherrie Smith, and Tanya Wolcutt, smile for the camera.

LEADING THEIR FRIENDS in conversation, Gina Grissom and Kristie Gaither occupy their time after lunch.

William Batt
Simon Bautista
Tara Beavers
Veactriz Becerra
Ralph Beck
Christina Behnken
Michell F Bejarrand
Gwyniver Bell
Darren Bellini
Homara Benitez

Don Wes Benson
Brenda Bessey
Gregory Bainchi
Lisa Bik
Shquila Bivens
Pooky Black
Tera Blair
Lyla Blake
Julie Blakemore
Andrew Blaylock

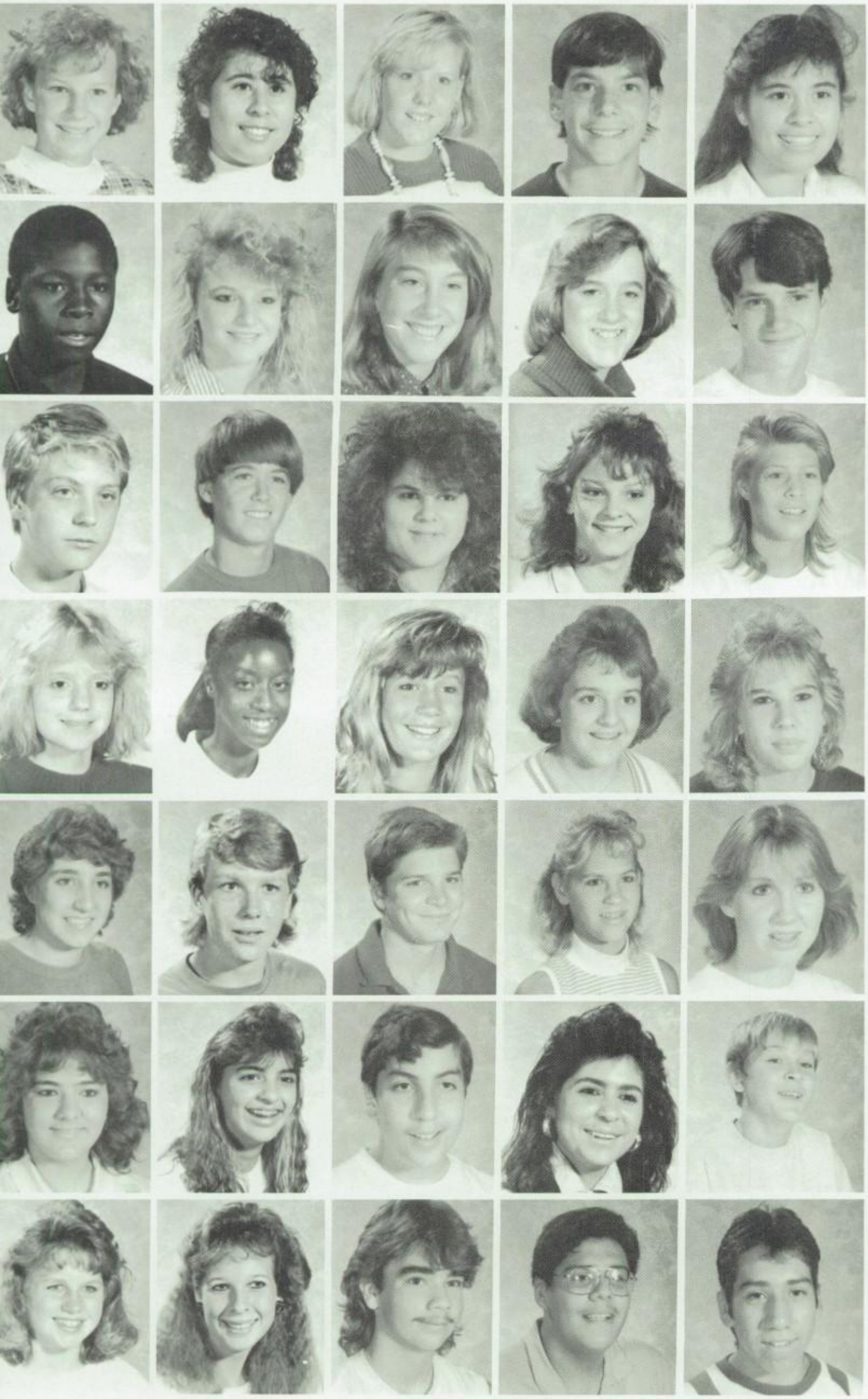
Maria Boez
Carl Boggs
Carne Boggs
Carrie Boggs
Noah Bomersbach
Christopher Bomprezzi
Jake Bragonier
Lucy Branco
Dina M. Brawley
Tanya Breinig

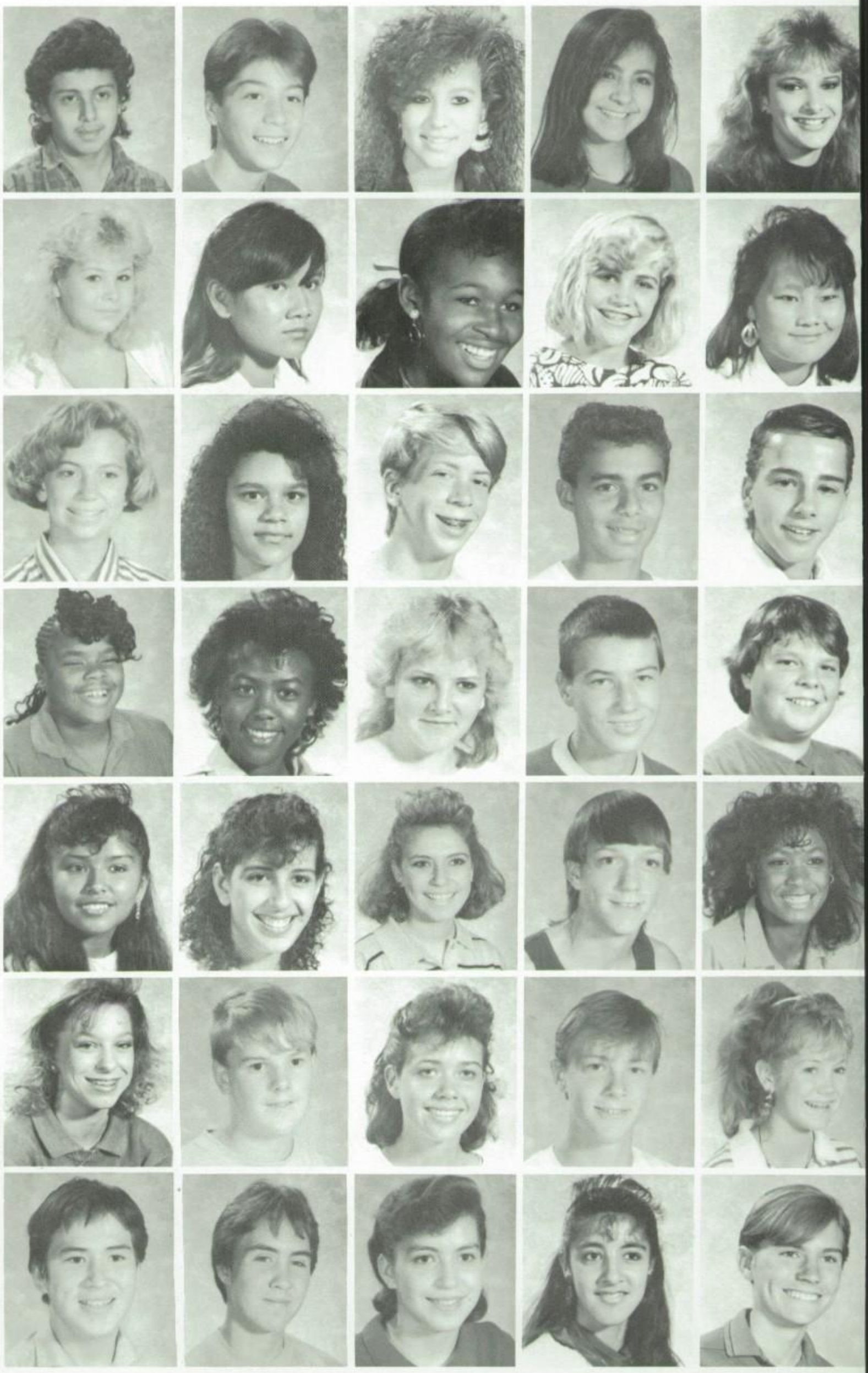
Gina Briggs
Justin Brink
Kevin Bronson
Tracy Broughton
Amy Brown
Heather Brown
Keetha Brown
Melissa Brown
Michelle Brum
Deanna Brummell

Kristen Brunner
Shielah Bueno
Howard Bunyard
Stephanie Burchard
Angel Burdette
Susan Burnett
Mark Bush
Jeff Butticci
Kelly Buttrey
Shannon Byous

Charles Calderon
Kenneth Calderon
Sylvia Calderon
John Campos
Nancy Campos
Lisa Cardekka
Denise Cardenas
Michael Cardenas
Esmerald Cardoza
Sonny Carey

Jeremy Carlisle
Jennifer Carlock
David Carr
Leticia Carrillo
Tony Carrillo
Darcey Carter
Anne Cashatt
Micheal Castellaw
Alejandre Castillo
Angel Castillo





David Castillo
Eddie Castillo
Maria Castro
Monica Castro
Monika Castro
Rodrigo Cervanties
Jennifer Cesar
Elizabeth Chacon

Shannon Chadwell
Daraphet Chaimramany
Tanya Chandler
Jennifer Chaney
Boa Chang
Carmen Chavez
Crystal Chavez
Marcella Chavez

Erika Child
Nicole Coleman
Duffy Collins
Arturo Colmenero
Nick Comereski
Ray Connors
Lisa Contreras
Philip Cook

Dana Cooksey
Tosha Cooksey
Annette Cordon
Dennis Corn
Ricky Cornelius
Lillian Corral
Kathleen Cortez
Sylvia Cortez

Sylvia Cortez
Lisa Cortinas
Christie Costa
Aaron Cotta
Marshunda Cotton
John Coulson
Christa Covert
Robert Cowles

Debbie Cox
Dennis Cox
Stacie Cox
Timothy Cox
Kim Coyle
Laura Crable
Jennie Criswell
Elizabeth Cruz

Chad Cunningham
Brian Daly
Rosa Damian
Yolanda Damian
Joel Darrington
Kimberly Davenport
Johnny Davila

FRESHMEN

SHOWING OFF THEIR SMILES, Carrie Armstrong and Kristine Hauser stick together.

FRESHMAN PHOTOGRAPHER, Audrey Davis, also enjoys having her own picture taken.

Amy Davis
Audrey Davis
Branyon Davis
Jason Davis
Craig Deal
Barbara Dearaujo
Steve Deconto
Fred Delgrego
Phillip Deniston
Debbie Desantiago

Kris Dewolfe
Misty Dias
Rafael Diaz
Daniel Dierkson
Shawna Dobbins
Laurie Domzalski
Christine Dooley
Carol Douglas
Lynnette Duchene
Ann Duggins

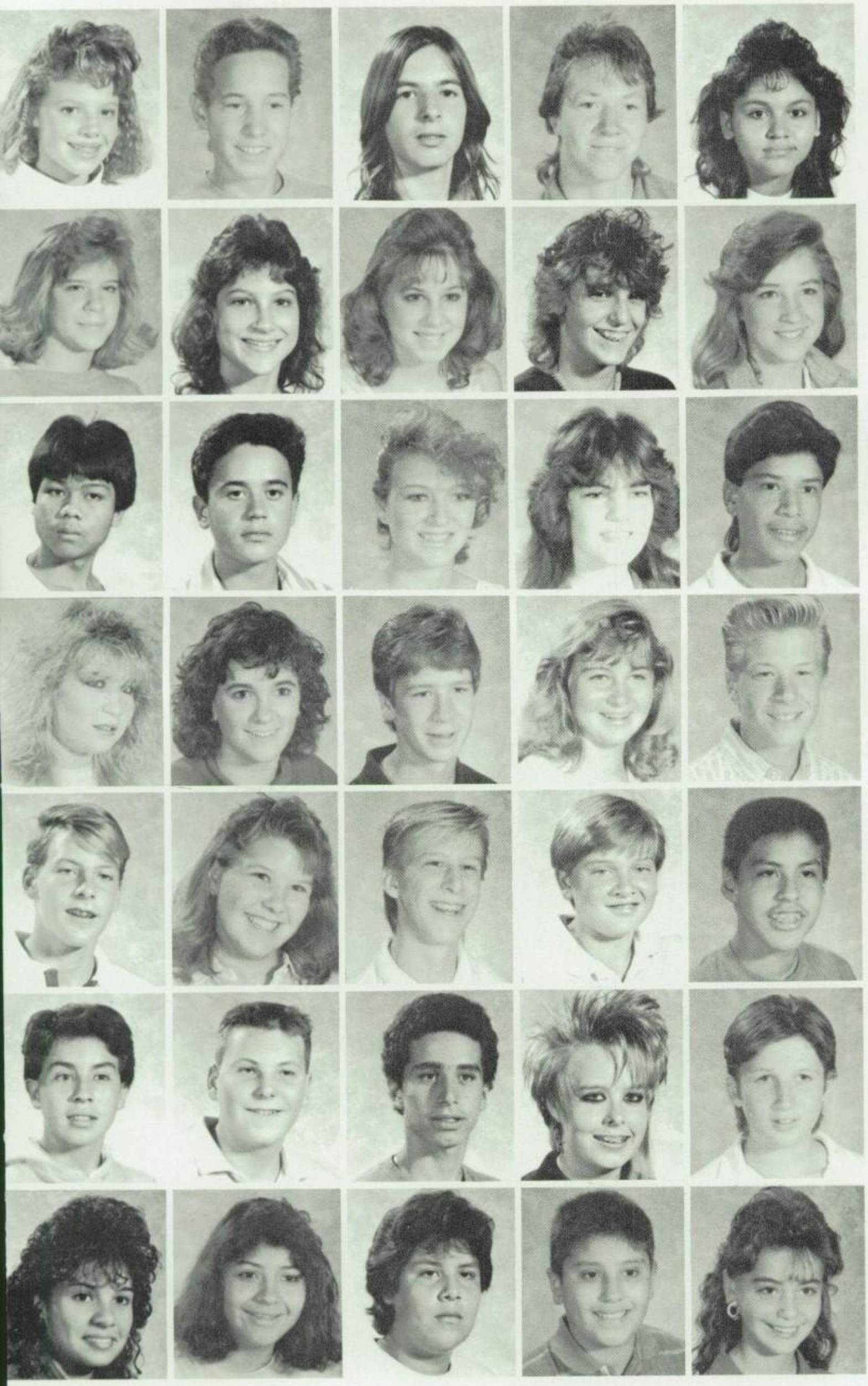
Carl Dunn
Joey Dutra
Rebecca Eckman
Martha Edgington
Roosevelt Edwards
Keoudone Ekasone
Johnny Elias
Diane Elliott
Laura Elliott
Rafael Enriquez

Martha Espinoza
Yolanda Fambles
Neng Fang
Shannon Farrow
Tammy Felker
Deborah Fellows
Jethalyn Fellows
William Ferreira
Brenda Fife
David Fife

Michelle Finley
James Fletcher
Monica Flores
Joe Florres
Lashon Ford
Bret Foster
Angela Fox
Paul Fragulia
Jeremy Franco
Steve Francom

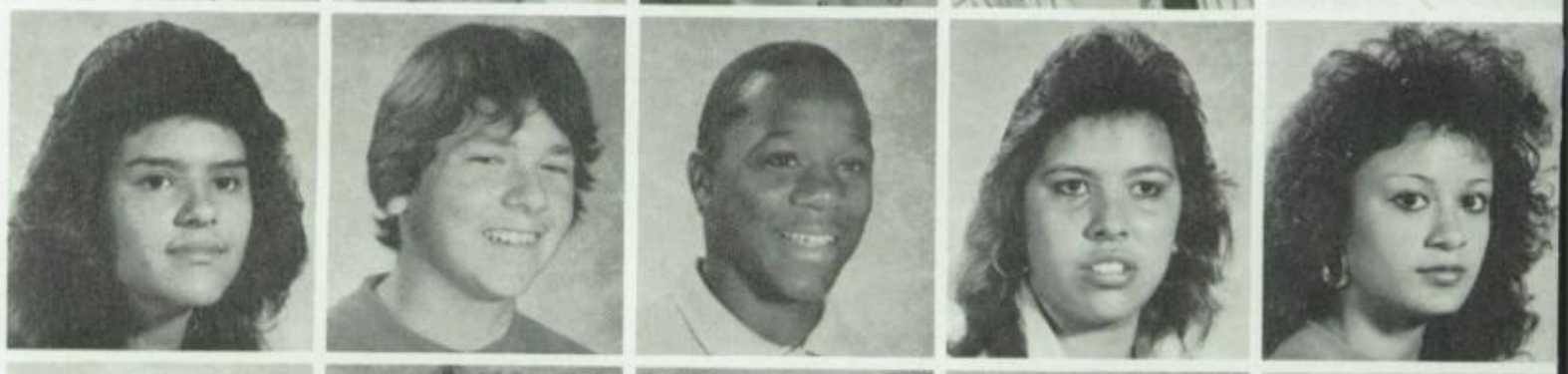
Lori Franks
Michael Franzese
Daniel Frazier
Margariet Fuentes
Wendy Fuentes
Hugo Fuller
Thomas Fulmer
Chris Furtado
Kristi Gaither
Damion Ganley

Rudy Garcez
Ana Garcia
Betty Garcia
Carla Garcia
Juanita Garcia
Malissa Garcia
Patty Garcia
Rene Garcia
Oscar Garibay
Mary Lou Garretson



Adam Garrison
Astolfo Garza
Gloria Garza
Griselda Garza
Octavio Garza
Ramon Garza
Nicole Gayton
Justin Giampaoli

Veronica Gil
Michael Gillard
Ulonzo Gilliam
Alicia Gomez
Jacqueline Gomez
Juan Gomez
Magdalene Gomez
Marisa Gomez



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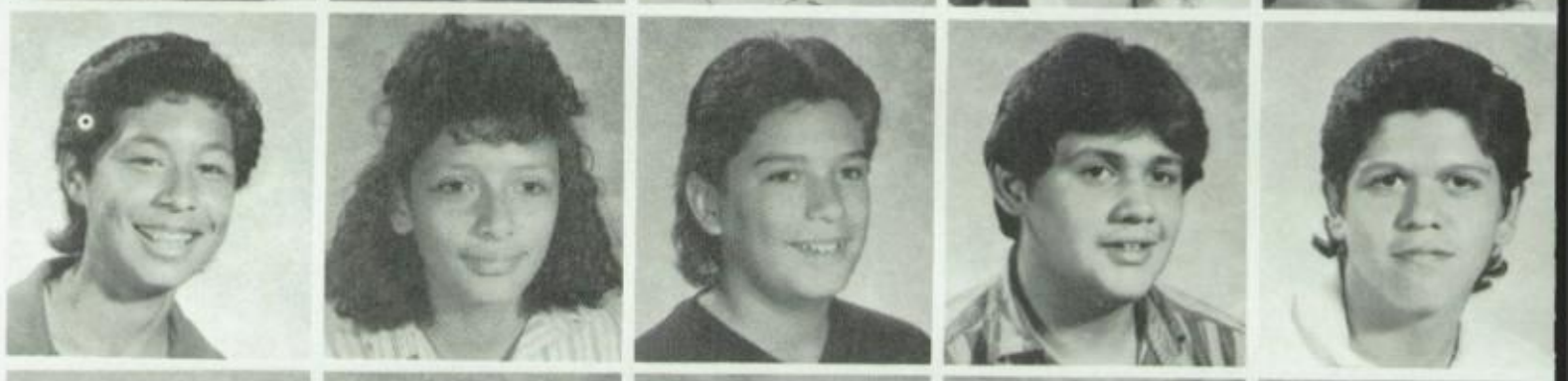

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Luz Guerrero
Sergio Guevara
Kacy Guill
Israel Haley
Andrea Hall
Mickelle Hall

Cally Hamilton
Jennifer Hamel
Eric Hamm
Dang Hang
James Harris
Julie Harris
Mike Harris
Leon Hath

Jason Haugen
Christine Hauser
Rebecca Headrick
Scott Heffner
Candace Heisey
Keith Heisey
Jennifer Heitz
Rachel Hendricks

FRESHMEN

LUNCH AT EAST CAMPUS was not always great, but freshmen Alex Oseguerra, Elvira Prado and Gloria Maldonado make the best of it.

LINES WERE ALSO LENGTHY. Sara Walker was just one of the many freshmen who had to go through the ordeal of long lines.

Dao Her
Fong Her
Kay Her
Lenig Her
Pao Her
Thao Her
Tou Her
Toua Her
Xiong Her
Xue Her

Ying Her
Zoua Her
Blanca Hernandez
Edward Hernandez
Mireya Hernandez
Eric Hickman
Melissa Hickman
Gail Hicks
Derek Hill
Keith Hill

Dina Hinkley
Adam Hobbie
John Hofmann
Brian Holland
Brian Holmes
Brian Holt
Anthony Homan
Genevieve Hoover
Jason Horn
Marty Houston

Christine Howe
Tanisha Huddleston
Shontinese Huey
Amy Huie
Richard Huizar
Brent Humpal
Cheryl Hurne
Deborah Hurtado
Rebekah Hyde
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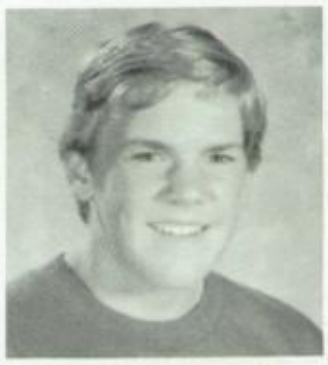

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Rukiya Johnson
Ryan Johnson
Jared Jones
Jennifer Jones
Ulrich Jones
Aria Jonston
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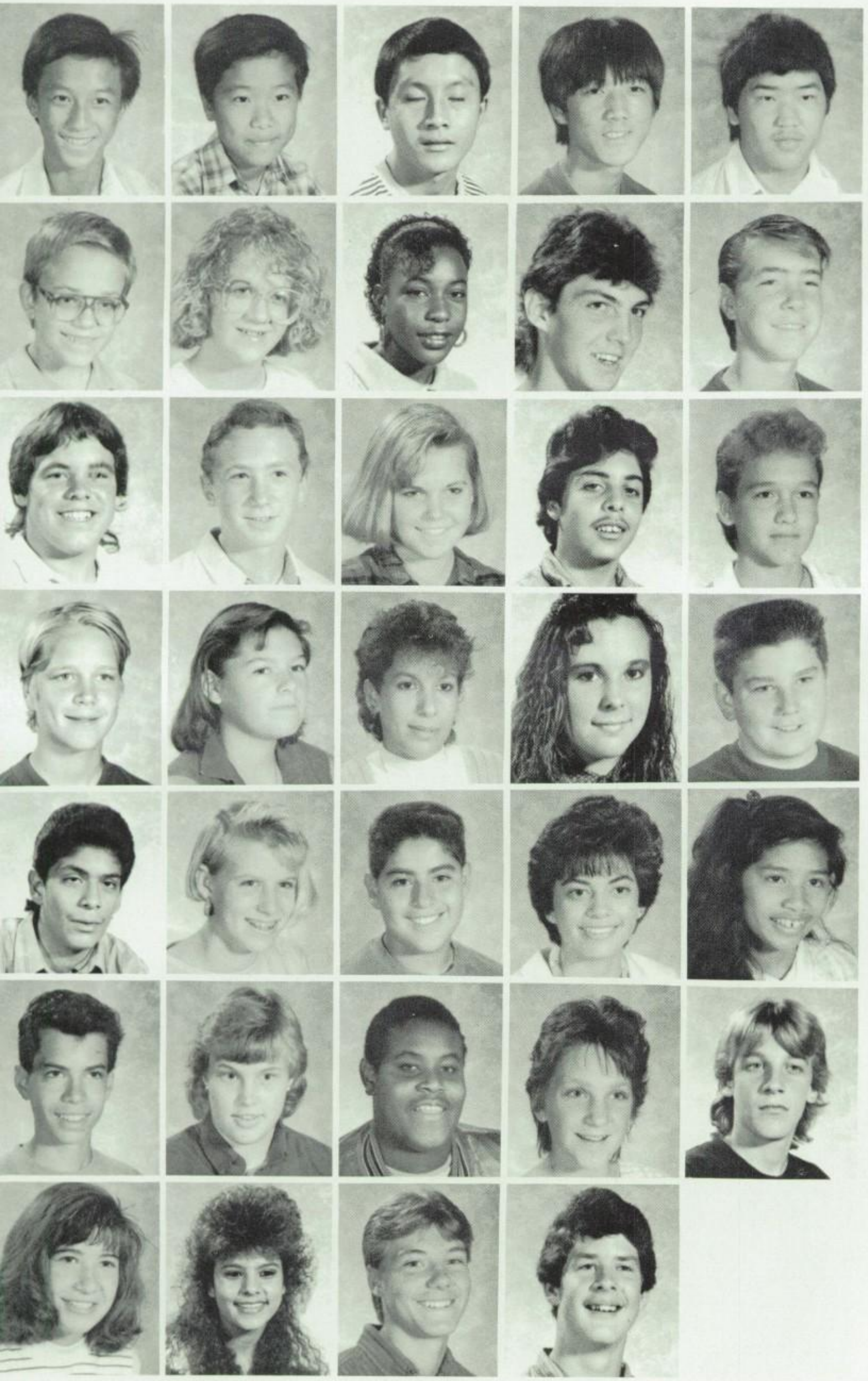

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James Knight
Tami Knight
Julie Kohn
Jason Kollmann

Tara Koop
Carl Kraft
Jou Kue
Kelly Ladd
Joseph Ladousier
Josefina Laguna
Jeremy Lake
Jennifer Lane

Karen Lang
Jennifer Larsen
Khemphet Latsapanya
Martha Lazaro
Chao Lee
Fue Lee
Ge Lee
Ko Chue Lee

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Shoua Lee
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Virginia Lee

Xe Lee
Yin Lee
John Leidich
Orlando Lemus
Richie Leonetti
Brian Lewallen
Jason Lewis
Michael Linan

David Little
Carmen Llamas
Ann Lopez
Leng Lor
Mai Pau Lor
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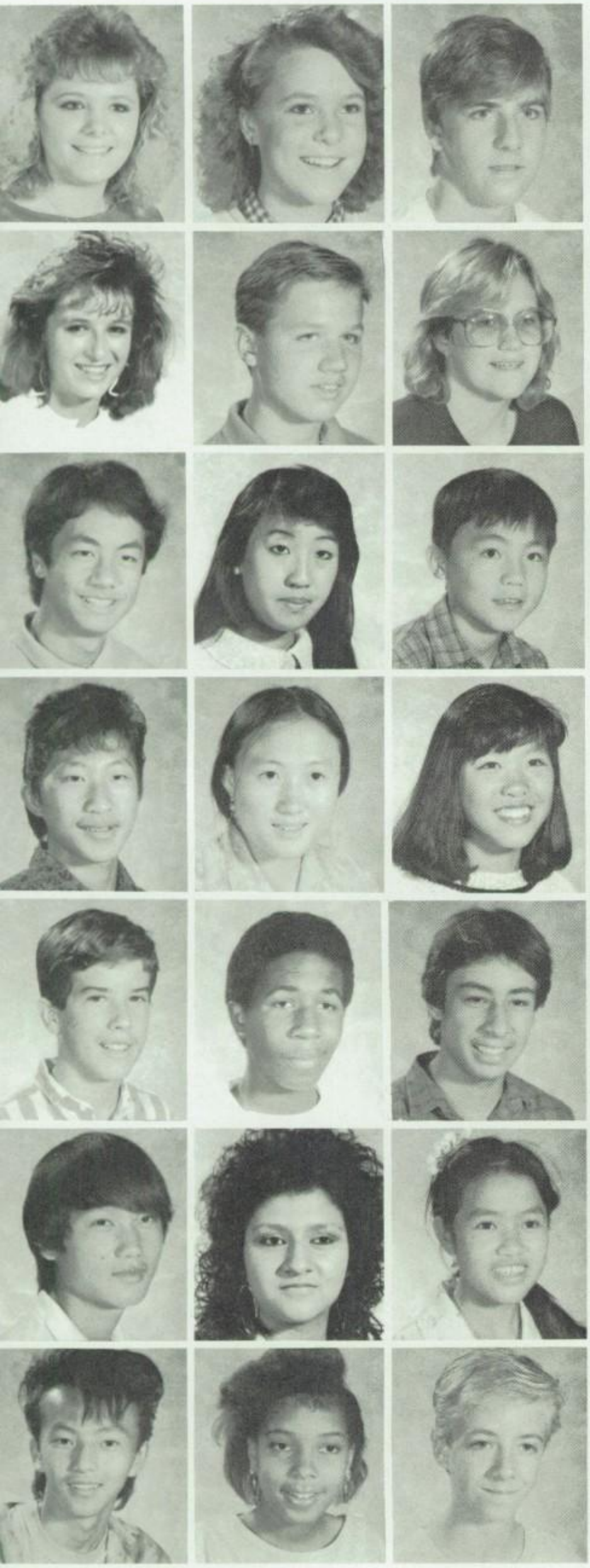

FRESHMEN

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING the bell to sound, Susan Burnett sits at the edge of her seat.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FACILITY, Alfonso Villanueva works on his latest woodshop project.

Kristen Madsen
Shawn Makinson
Juan Maldonado
N. Maldonado
Christopher Marks
Michelle Marquez
Tanisha Marshall
Tanishsa Martin
April Martinez
Christina Martinez

Leonard Martinez
Manuel Martinez
Johnny Mathis
Nikki Maunders
Jesus Mava
Helga Maxwell
Shannon Mayer
Joseph Mayfield
Crystal Mayo
Jeff Mayo

Jonathan McAda
Jamie McCoy
Amanda McDowell
Katy Means
Israel Medel
Blanca Medina
Patricia Medina
Ralph Medrano
Priscilla Mellon
Martha Mendoza

Santiago Mendoza
Jesus Mesa
Michael Meskus
Clara Meza
Darrin Middleton
Llether Minor
Nina Miranda
Racquel Miranda
Danielle Mixon
Susan Mojica

Kara Mona
Margarit Montanez
Gilbert Montes
Christina Moore
Joshua Moore
Kristie Moore
Sean Moore
Jenny Mora
Elva Morals
Stacey Moreno

Valerie Moreno
Virginia Moreno
Glenda Morgan
Cherie Morris
Cheng Moua
Der Moua
Kao Moua
Lee Moua
Long Moua
Mang Moua

Nhia Moua
Pang Moua
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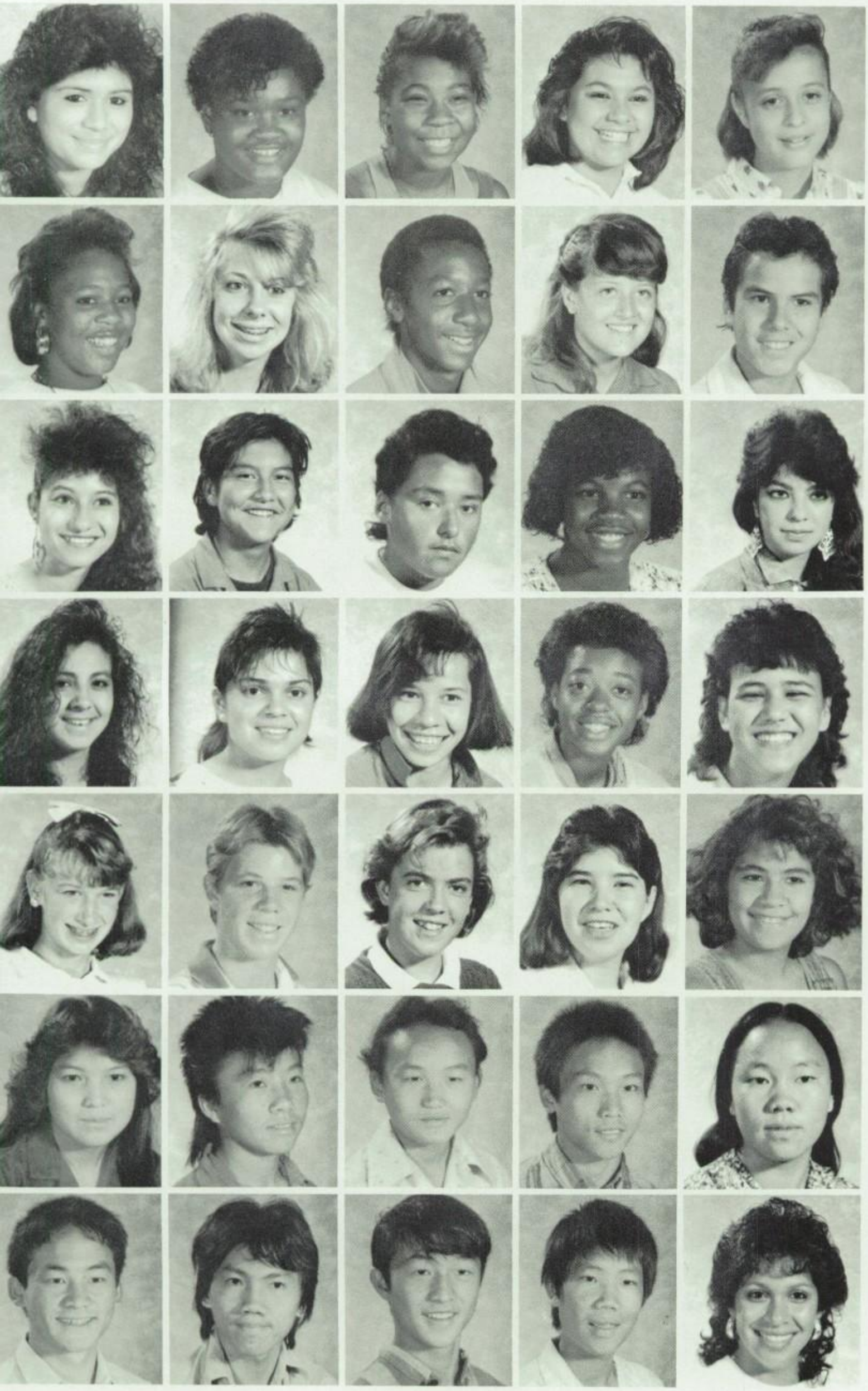
Victor Moua
Vinit Moua
Yolanda Pena



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Christine Mounce
Emerald Mouton
Keenoon Mova
Foung Mua
Neng Mua
Phua Mua
Song Mua

Sal Munos
Joseph Munoz
Julie Munoz
Julie Munoz
Laura Munoz
Leticia Munoz
Paul Munoz
Sabas Munoz

Teresa Munoz
Patricia Murillo
Monica Navarro
Jermaine Nelson
Sarah Neretlis
Michael Nixon
Richard Norfles
Sisongfa Noukhay

Chan Noynola
Carrianne Nunes
Jose Nuno
Lisa Obanion
Michelle O'Connor
Allison Offholter
Claudia Oliveros
Chad Olsen

Pasculala Ontiveros
Liz Oribello
Jesus Orosco
Gilbert Ortega
Sandra Ortega
Paul Ortiz
Valentina Ortiz
Celia Osborne

Alexandra Oseguera
Saul O'Shaughnessy
Gloria Palacios
Bolnthan Pany
Moua Pao
Diane Parreno
Marissa Parshall
Julie Parsley

Steve Partide
Kim Pascoe
Lysing Pathammavong
Hope Patterson
Billy Pearson
Alicia Pena
Wanda Rowland

FRESHMEN

THE LONG LINES, however, did offer students like Chris Bomprezzi, Jamie McCoy, Sara Walker, and Randy Sorenson a chance to get closer together.

ALL IT TOOK to get Jhay Roland and Tanisha Anderson to lose control was for Lonzie Gilliam to tell a joke.

Ryan Pereida
Gilbert Perez
Mona Perez
Michael Person
Sharon Peterson
Tony Phabsomphou
Jennifer Phillips
Boun Phommacharinh
Roscoe Pierce
Justin Pinasco

Carrie Pitcock
Kelly Plummer
Amy Pollard
Chris Poma
Carmen Ponce
Carol Potts
Sunshine Poulson
Priscilla Powell
Sean Powell
Elvira Prado

Jose Preciado
Lisa Presto
Robbie Prevatt
Tracy Proietti
Angela Prosise
Hilary Pullen
Daniel Pulsipher
Shannon Pursley
Karlisa Rainey
Armando Ramirez

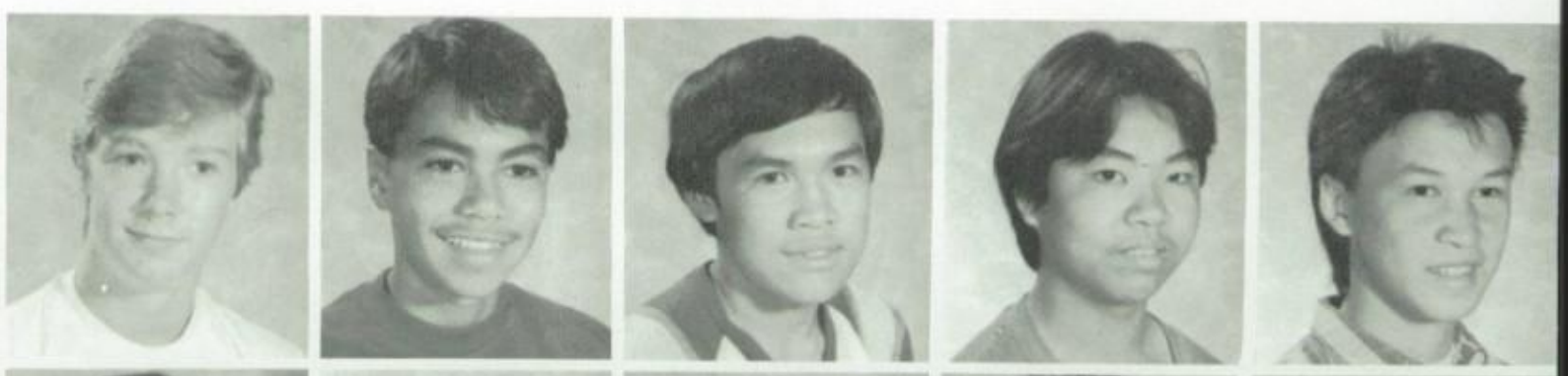
Chris Ramirez
Renee Ramirez
Ricardo Ramirez
Tracy Ramirez
Vicki Ramirez
Hongdaro Rasasy
Kristen Rasmussen
Khamoun Ratsythong
Erin Razzari
Diana Redding

Jermy Regalado
Aaron Renenger
Francisco Reyes
John Reyes
Iris Riley
Leeann Ring
Gilbert Rios
Raquel Rios
Ruben Rios
Lila Rivera

Duwayne Robbs
Windy Robertson
Jennifer Robinson
Sonia Rocha
Carrie Rodella
Annette Rodriguez
Juanita Rodriguez
Leia Rodriguez
Lori Rodriguez
Lori Ann Rodriguez

Maricela Rodriguez
Kevin Roe
Dina Rogers
Emili Rogers
Bart Romero
Sean Romero
Joanne Rosales
Kristina Roscoe
Kevin Row
Mario Rubalcava

Christopher Rucker
Arthur Ruiz
Cheng Saechao
Sailiem Saechao
Yun Saechao
Chlo Saelaw
Cheng Saelee
Kao Saelee



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L. Saelee
Lo Cho Saelee
Lalwang Saephanh
Kaochiem Saeteurn
Ou Fou Saeteurn
Elisa Salazar
Jesus Saldana

Michelle Salvadori
Brad Samuelson
Alejandro Sanchez
John Sanchez
Jose Sanchez
Oral Sanchez
Carlos Sandoval
Edwiges Sandoval

Elu Sandoval
Juanita Sandoval
Michelle Sandoval
Tammy Sandquist
Blanca Santana
Mario Santiago
Albert Santos
Tawny Saucedo

Darrin Sawyer
Dennis Scheidt
Mystee Schindler
Nanica Scoggins
Adam Seever
Christina Segura
Maia Seif
Adams Shadele

Layla Sheldon
Michael Shepherd
Philp Shields
Heather Siler
Noel Silva
Sylvia Silva
Janis Simonet
Soutkitaf Sinhgarath

Souny Sinwongsa
Janice Sirl
Linda Siripanya
Surayya Sisco
Fongsa Sisomphou
Stacie Sisomphou
C. Sisouvanthong
Robbie Skaggs

FRESHMEN

DESPITE THE HARDSHIPS of over-crowding and lack of lockers, students still had the opportunity to make friends and have fun. Pictured above are: Lisa Jackson, Yocand Fambles, Tish Martin, Micki, Jason Jamison, and Tanisha Anderson.

SPENDING HER LUNCH HOUR in the SBO office, Emili Rodgers assists Ms. Carey by selling candy bars and making change.

Benjie Smith
Ryan Smith
Shern Smith
Davin Soehnen
Mercy Solis
Randy Sorensen
Sonia Sotelo
Mike Southerland
K. Southammavong
Brian Sowers

Selena Spicer
Shelly Splitt
Bounlena Srilasak
Leslie Stamm
Troy Stevenson
Corey Stewart
Jennifer Stewart
Julianne Stewart
Sheila Stewart
Tim Stine

Karrie Stolp
Marlon Storey
La Quanda Stuart
Dana Subang
Stefani Subang
Brett Sullivan
Greg Swilley
Melaine Swilley
Takeing Syhabout
Khanh Syriphone

Phimpha Sythavongsa
Catherine Takken
Matthew Taliaferro
Michael Tall
April Tarin
Mitchell Temple
Stephanie Temple
Chao Thao
D. Thao
Leng Thao

Sue Thao
Teng Thao
Youa Thao
Shelly Thomas
David Thornhill
Donna Thorpe
Kathleen Thornsen
Phillip Tischman
Joey Tolentino
Meliza Torralba

Jaime Torres
Janet Torres
Margarit Torres
Melodie Torres
Angel Travioli
Alison Trevena
Elizabeth Trevino
Jennifer Trindade
Kenny Tsang
Darren Tunstall

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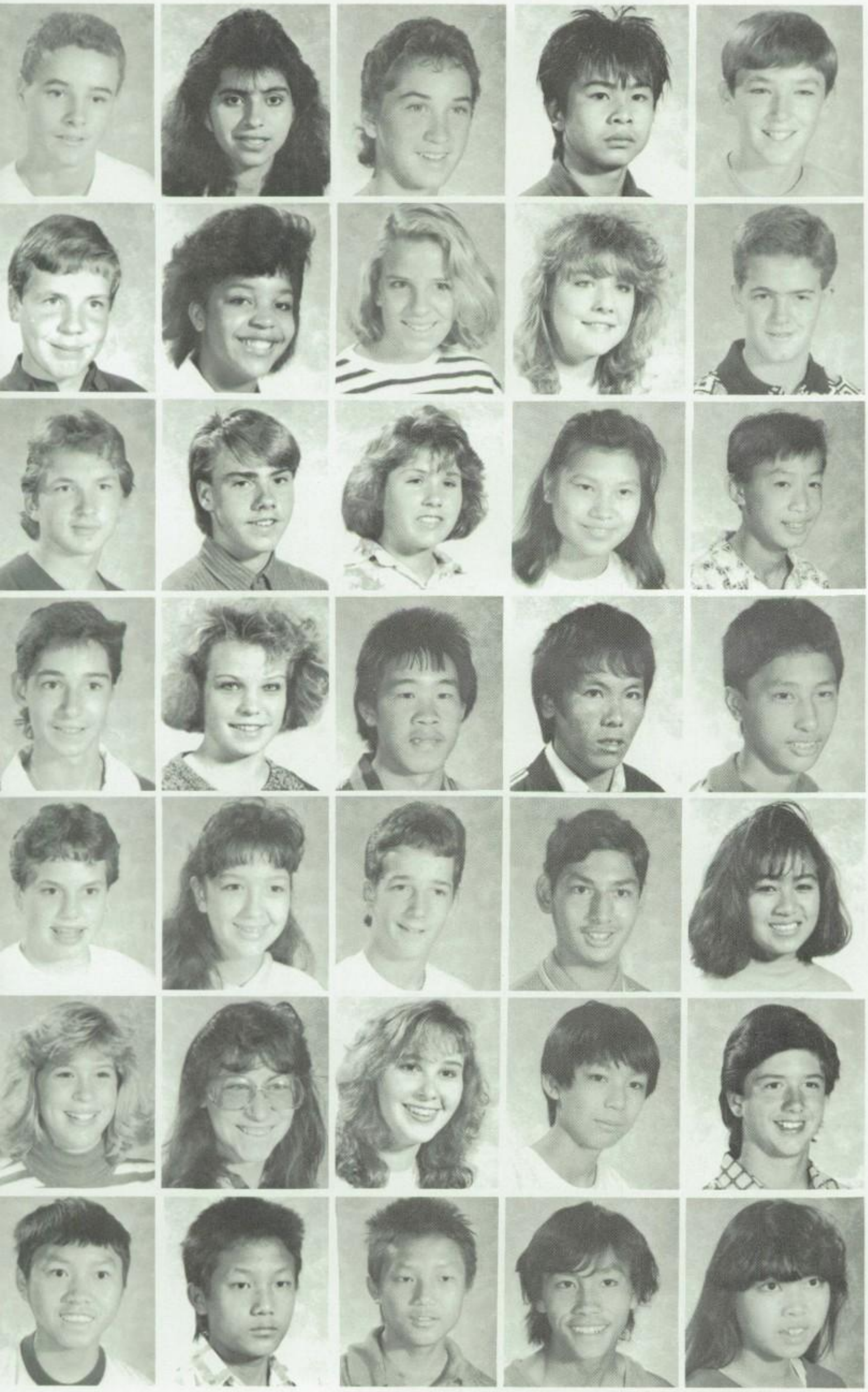

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Youa Vang
Lisa Ann Vanover

Jimmy Vargas
Mike Vargas
Blanca Vasquez
Carolina Vasquez
Jose Vasquez
Norma Vega
Veronica Vega
Edward Velasquez

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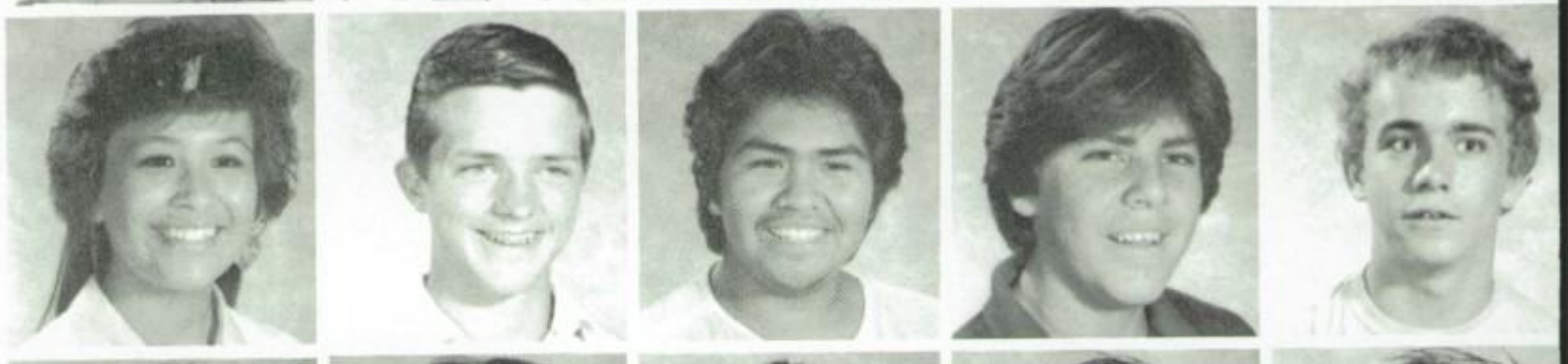

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Xai Vue
Xoua Vue

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Erika Wagner
Kimberly Waldrup
Bailey Walker
James Walker
Sarah Walker
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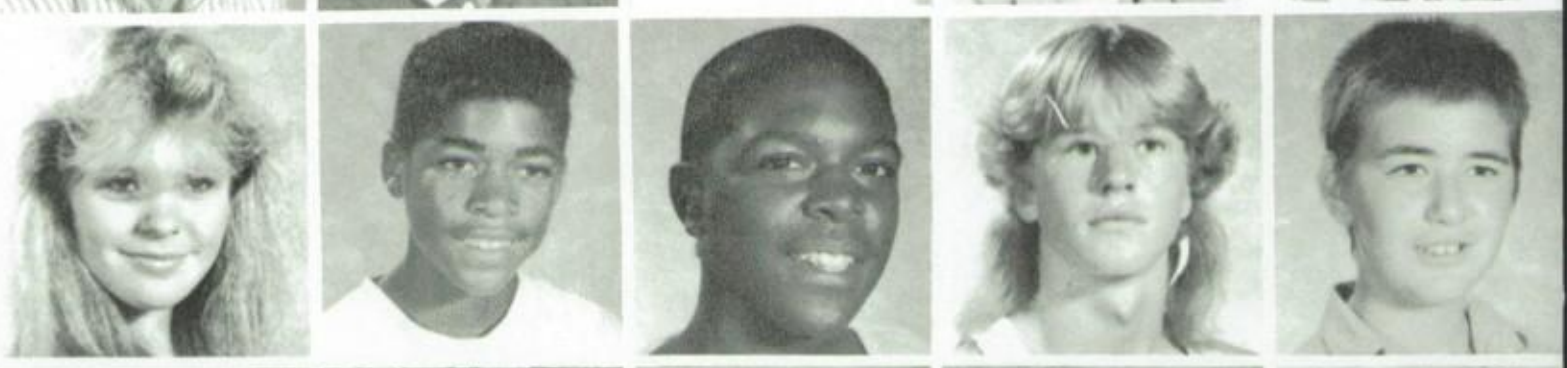
Billy Ward
Joe Ward
Micheal Ward
Lesley Warnes
Geoffrey Washington
Kim Washington
Kristian Watford



Micah Watson
Timothy Webb
Matthew Weed
Shawn Wells
Stacey Werleim
Theresa Werlein
Kara Ann Wetters
Kyle Wheeler

FRESHMEN

SELLING CANDY GRAMS FOR A FUND RAISER, Keywannette Leithea Minor sells one to Jason Horn.

DURING A STUDENT BODY MEETING, Ms. Carey and students discuss Christmas activities.

Brenda White
Laura White
Kimberly Williams
Laura Williams
Leila Williams
Robin Williams
Melissa Wilson
Rhonda Wingfield
Tera Winkle
Lamel Winzer

Nicole Winzer
Reayna Winzer
Ryan Wise
Jason Wisenbaker
Maryln Wissert
Tanya Wissert
John Wittrock
Kelvey Wolaridge
Branden Wolcott
Tonya Wolcott

Leesa Wolf
Cindy Wrighton
Jerod Wynne
Aiya Xiong
Bee Xiong
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Mee Ya Xiong
Phonetal Xiong
Sandy Xiong
Sengm Xiong
Sindie Xiong
Teng Xiong
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Toua Xiong
Vue Xiong
Yang Xiong

Yee Xiong
Zovg Xiong
May Yen Yang
M. Yang
Sy Yang
Thai Yang
Ya Yang
Youa Yang
Jared Young
Frankie Zamarripa

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Nicole Zurilgen
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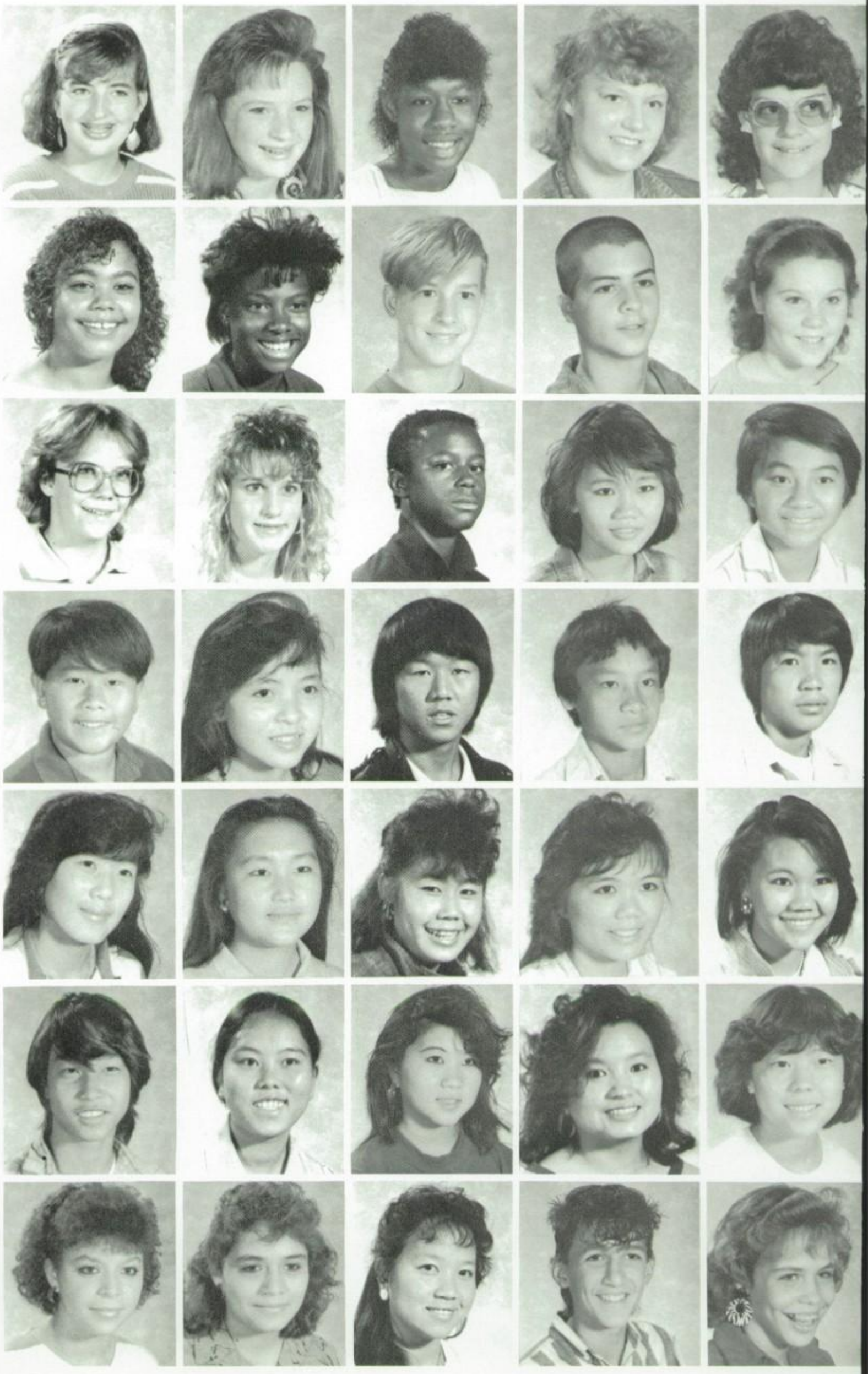
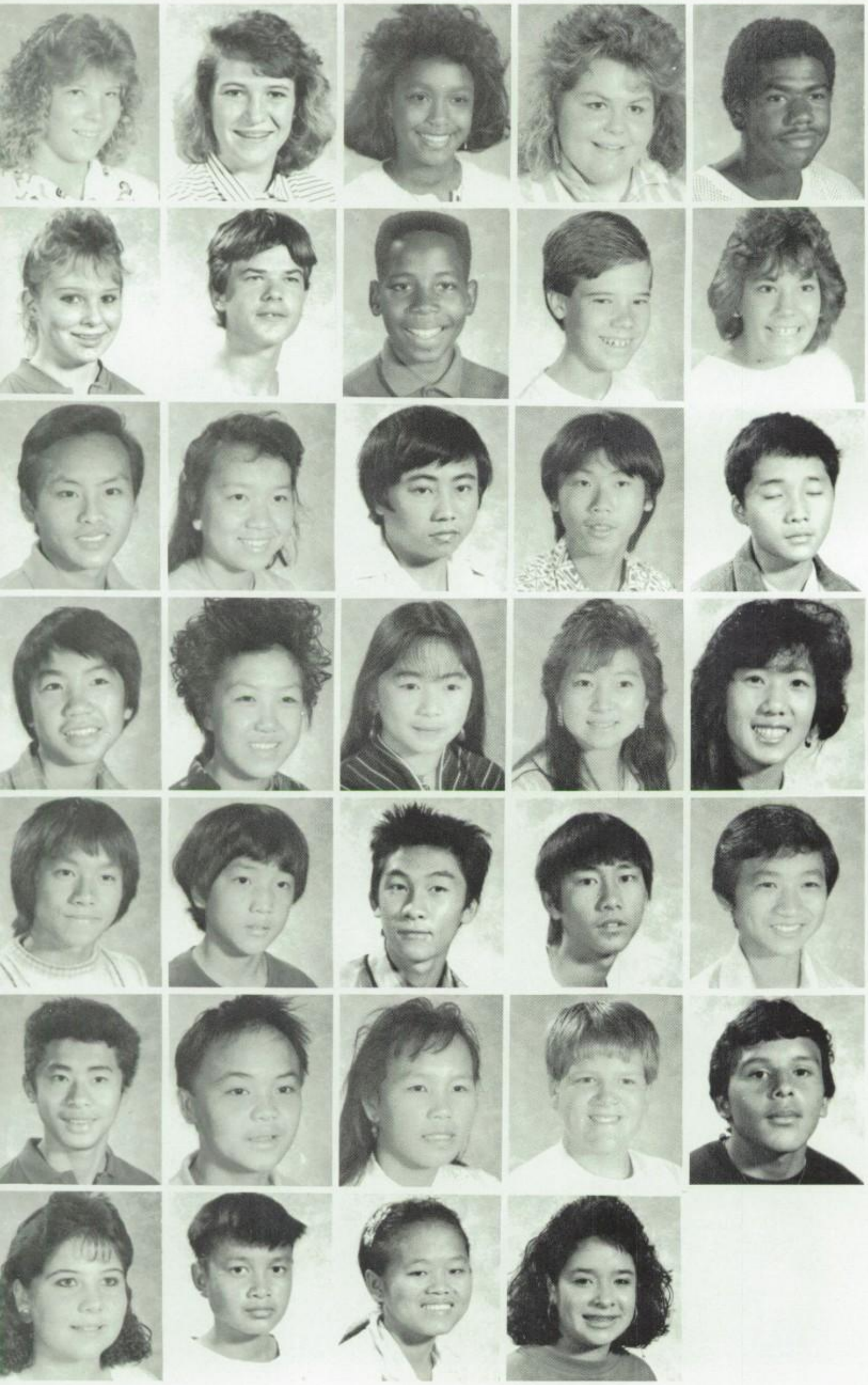




EAST CAMPUS STUDENT COUNCIL: Ms. Carey, Duffy Collins, Miss Machado, Josh Moore, Katy Means, Missy Wilson, Lyla Blake, David Fife, Becky Headrick, Priscilla Mellon, Casey Anderson, Renee Ramirez, Kelvey Wolaridge.

MS. CAREY CONFIRMS details for a Student Council project.

MS. CAREY ADVISES S.C. members on upcoming activities.

Politics Can Be Fun

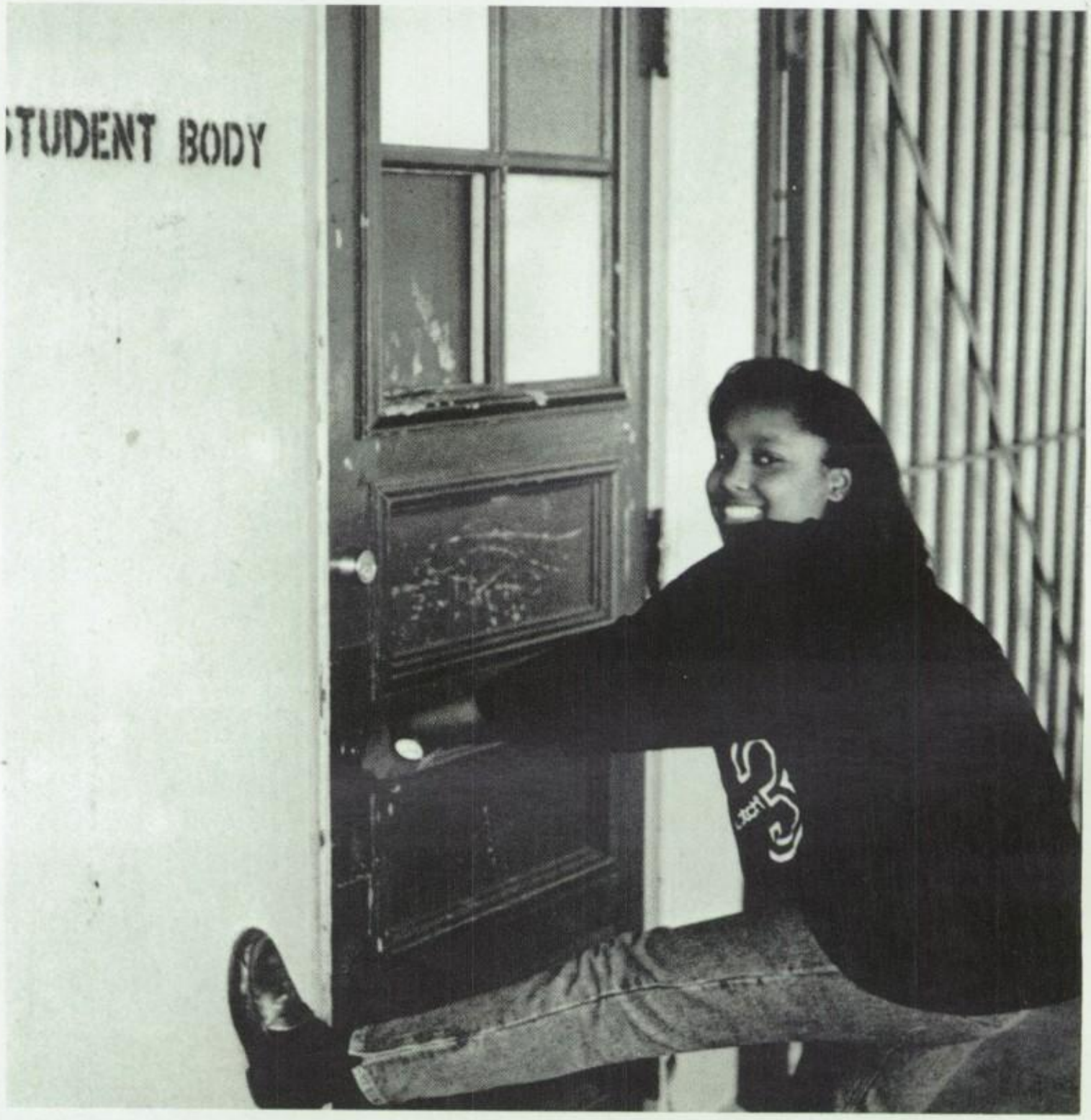
When asked about his future goals in high school, Joshua Moore, Secretary of East Campus replied, "To stay in Student Council all through high school and get a car from Pa and Ma!"

Every year at East Campus, many young hopefuls try their hate at politics and run for a position in government. Some will make it and some will not. For those that make it, they soon realize how much hard work and sweat they have to put into their job. They also find out how far they can stretch their sense of humor.

Rhonda Wingfield stated, "I love being a part of Student Council. It's fun and some hard work, but I still love it!"

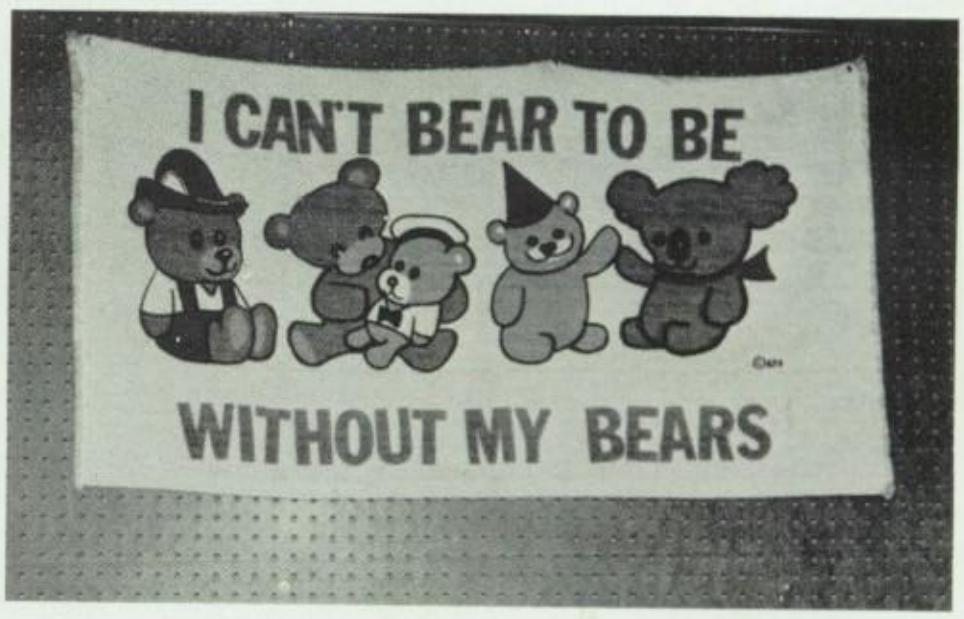
All together there were twelve Student Council members and they had one thing in common. Everyone agreed that they all had fun and they wanted to continue being in the Student Council in future years.

One officer replied, "Being part of S.C. is the best anyone can do."



RHONDA WINGFIELD CAUGHT tardy to a Student Council meeting.

LA BLAKE, Renee Ramirez and Katy Means announcing noontime activities.



AN INSPIRING SIGN hangs in the Student Body Office, where most S.C. projects are born.

FRESHMEN CHEER: ROW 1: Mystee Schindler. ROW 2: Becky Headrick, Allison Trevena, Priscilla Mellon. ROW 3: Susie Iniguez, Michele Atkinson. Mascot: Tanisha "Shorty" Anderson.

PRACTICING BEFORE A game, M.H.S. Mascot Tanisha "Shorty" Anderson, does a "bear split".

M.H.S. FRESHMEN PEP Squad revving up some spirit.

Pep Squad Looks For Girls With Spirit

"It's fun," said Julie Harris f the Freshmen Pommerette quad, "but it takes a lot of ard work." The Freshmen heerleader and Pommerette quads definitely worked ard.

"This year at the University f California at Davis Camp, ne Merced High Freshmen heerleaders received a top onors in their category," tated Mrs. Montano, advisor o both squads. "They also reeived a spirit award."

If you ever hope to become cheerleader or a pommerte you need to have plenty f spirit. The squads are choen by "professionals" from ne cheerleaders' camps. hey look for spirit, enthusism, coordination and a great mile.

"A good strong voice! Good adership and self-discipline re essential," replied Mrs. ontano, "You need to have ood study habits and you efinitely need to keep your rades up." That is what this ear's squad all had and ore.

The squad was twice as rge as last, which created ore diversity in talent, as ell as a great deal more erced High spirit.

FRESHMEN POM: ROW 1: Tara Beavers. ROW 2: Leia Rodriquez, Racquel Miranda. ROW 3: Carrie Rodella, Reayna Winzer, Nikki Maunders. TOP: Aria Johnson.

OMMERETTES TARA BEAVERS and Reayna Winzer demonstrate to M.H.S. Mast how to fly.

ALLISON TREVENA PRACTICES the "Russian" before a game.

Q: What do you think Journalism will do for you in the future?

A: I think it will open up a window to the world and its different people.

Q: Do you think Journalism is a good subject to study in school? Why?

A: It basically depends on your interests. You have to want to write and also to expand your literary interests in writing.

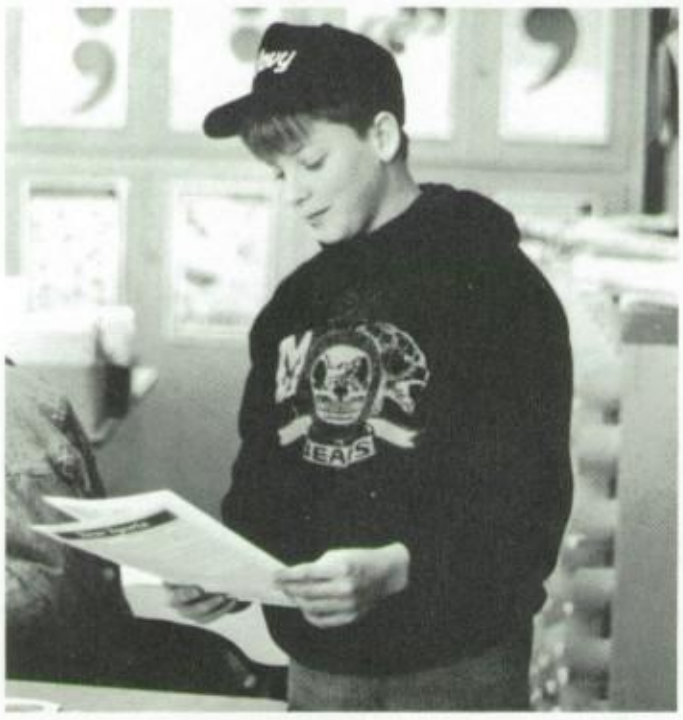
Q: How did you feel about being editor? What were your responsibilities?

A: I really enjoy it. I get to proofread everything, write editorials, and also I was a representative of the entire class.

Q: After taking this course, would you encourage anyone to take it next year? Why?

A: Yes. The teachers were very understanding and also very helpful. Also, because it was a lot of fun. But I think you should take your required classes first.

CHRIS GRANT SMILES at the completed edition, which you can see turned out very well!



JOURNALISM: FIRST ROW: Mr. Lang, Teresa Werlein, Laura Williams, Chris Grant, Stefani Subang, Crystal Chavez, Louis Gonzales. SECOND ROW: Dina Rogers, Julie Kohn, Denice Cardenas, Gennifer Larsen, Nini Lee. BACK ROW: Karen Lang, Richie Leonetti, Kathleen Thorson.

Merced High School — East Campus

Bear Facts

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New Principal, Gerald Hansen

By Laura Williams

Did you know our new principal has three college degrees, including a doctorate from the University of Iowa?

Dr. Gerald Hansen started as a science teacher, first in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, then Mason City, Iowa. When he became a principal he moved to South Dakota. He had been a principal for the last twelve years, prior to his move to Merced.

Dr. Hansen arrived here in July. When asked what he thought of Merced, he said, "It is very nice and similar to the Midwest, because of the agricultural beauty and ethnic diversity."

Dr. Hansen feels that having a separate ninth grade campus has some disadvantages: the busing problem from East to North Campus, students are late for class, and students miss the different ages and role models.

Some of Dr. Hansen's expectations are for East Campus students to have a high attendance, a high level of accomplishment, and to look forward to school. It is his opinion that East Campus should be looked upon as a place where you can get a good education and have your needs met.

Dr. Hansen's wife is a teacher's aide, and his four sons are in college. Two are attending the University of Iowa, while the other two are at Iowa State University. In his free time Dr. Hansen enjoys traveling and sightseeing.

Photo by John Bolton's Photo Class

School Holidays

Mon. January 18 Martin Luther King Day
Fri. January 29 End of Semester Holiday
Mon. February 8 Lincoln's Holiday
Mon. February 15 Washington's Holiday
March 26 to April 3 Easter Holiday Week

What's Inside

- Closed Campus
- Band to Disneyland
- Principal's Honor Roll
- Mrs. Rager Interview
- New Photo Class
- 2 New High Schools?
- Def Leppard Concert
- Sports Interviews

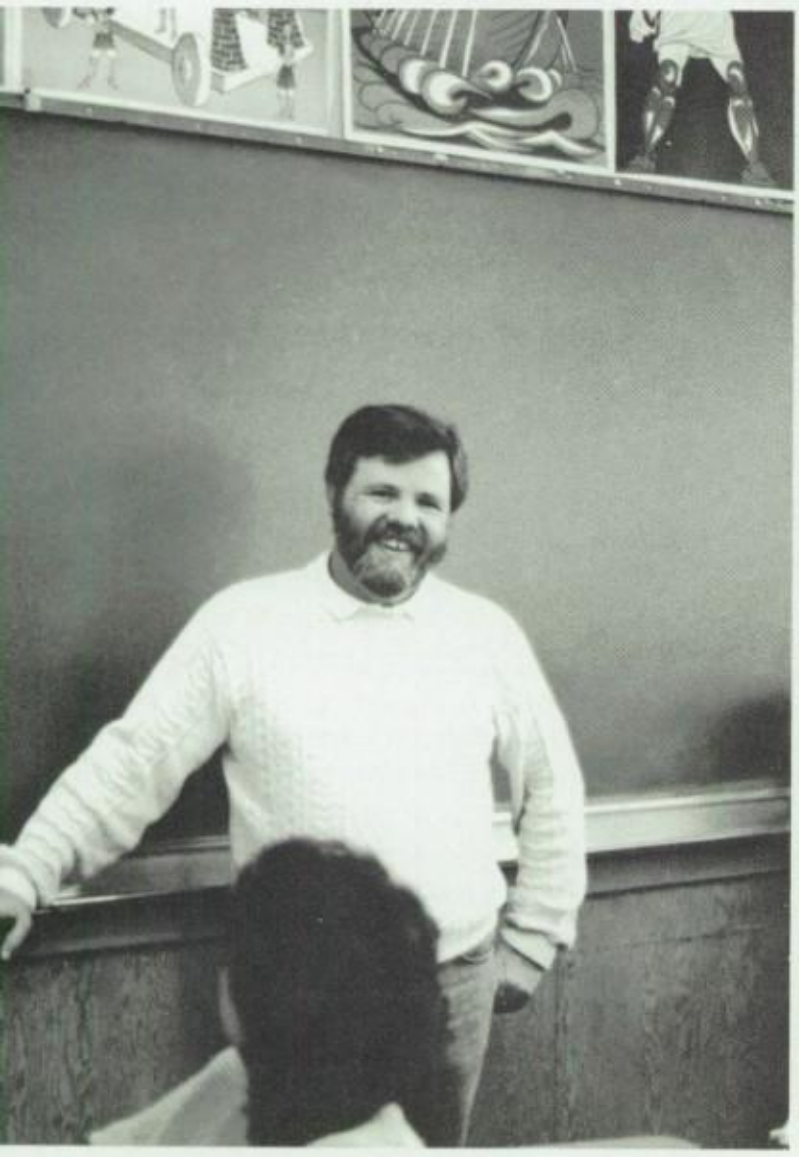
What were the differences in this year's class as compared to last year's journalism class? Well, as Mr. Lang would say, "There was no class at all to speak of, but this year we have exactly seventeen students. The most important project we've done all year is the completion of every issue," replied Mr. Lang.

Mr. Bolton was ambitious this year in creating two new photography classes. He taught printing and development skills, as well as the basics of good picture taking. These photography students were responsible for producing many of the freshmen pictures for the yearbook.

Journalism and Photography

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY class at East is instructed by Mr. Bolton.

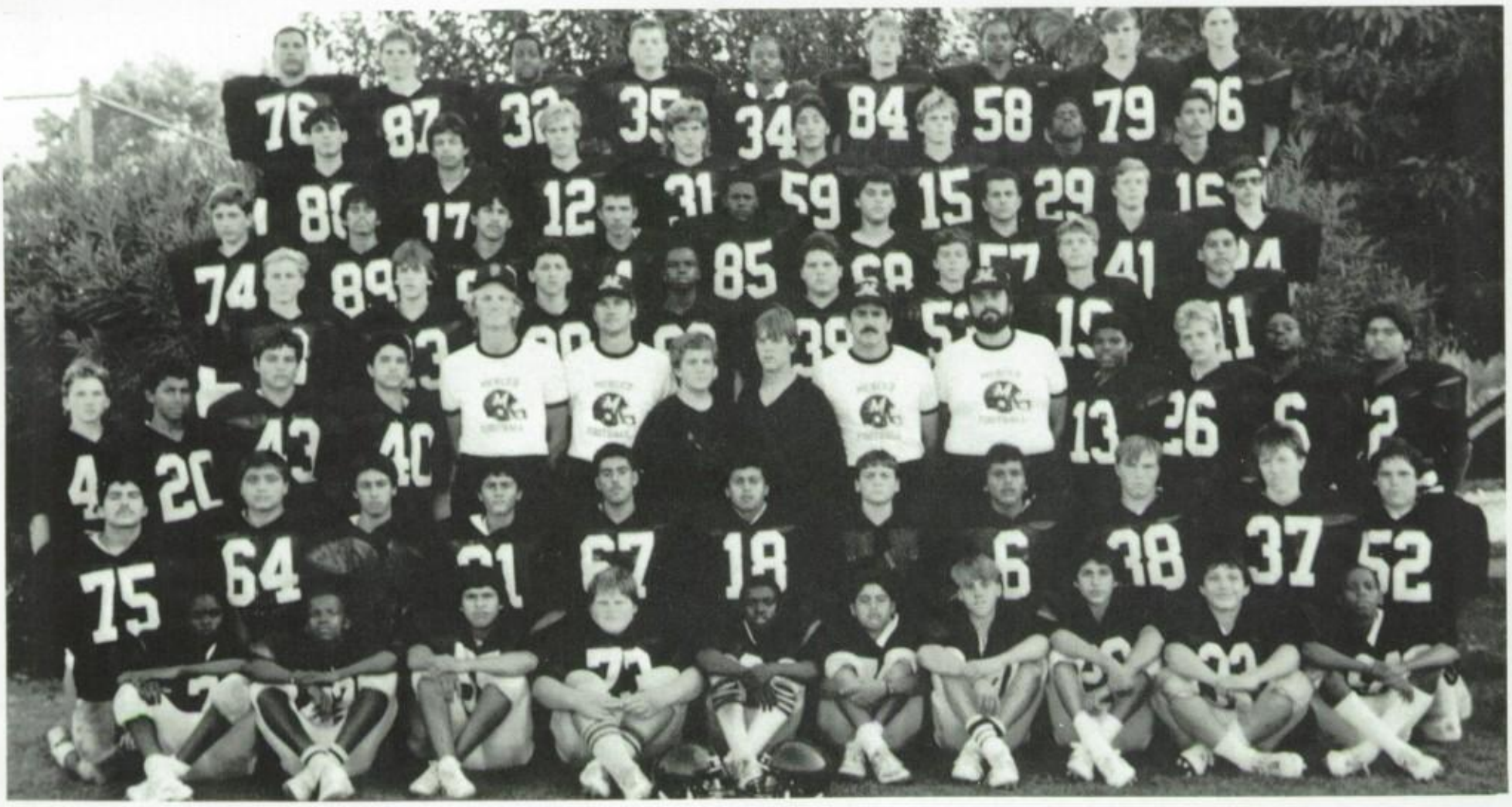
PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS: TOP ROW: Lori Rodriguez, Carrie Pitcock, Monica Valenzuela, Damion Ganley, Joseph Munoz, Chris Ramirez, Tanisha Huddleston, Anthony Juarez, David Carr. FRONT ROW: Ann Cashatt, Liza Toralba, Suraya Sisco, May Yen Yang, Lysing Pathammavong. STANDING AT END: FRONT ROW: Brandon Wolcott.



DEADLINE MET, Mr. Lang is in high spirits.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS: FRONT LEFT: Kim Pascoe. FRONT RIGHT: Patty Medina. FRONT ROW: Jennifer Trindade, Celia Osborne, Kristina Roscoe, Tonja Wolcott, Michele Sandoval, Irene Armendarez, Audrey Davis, Laura Crable. BACK ROW: Chris Marks, Don Benson, Karrie Stolp, Sandra Gallardo, Nichol Gayton, Mike Shepherd, Dennis Cox, Johnny Davilla. BACK: Mark Jordan.

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM: ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT. J. Nelson, D. Frazier, I. Haley, J. Akins, C. Jimenez, G. Swilley, A. Alva, K. Wolaridge. ROW 2: R. Perieda, J. Madrid, M. Linen, S. Munoz, M. Vargas, B. Holland, F. Zamarripa, S. Daily, P. Denenson, B. Holt. ROW 3: B. Sullivan, W. Alanis, T. Juarez, J. Torres, T. Stephenson, J. Harris, B. Davis, J. Ward, I. Villa. ROW 4: D. Pulsipher, S. Heffner, R. Andrada, C. Joyner, C. Guereo, J. Pinasco, C. Kemps, S. Francom. ROW 5: B. Samuelson, J. Vargas, L. Martinez, M. Gomes, M. Person, E. Velasquez, J. Lund, C. Rucker, K. Heisey. ROW 6: T. Carrillo, J. Orosco, J. Laddouisea, H. Bunyard, R. Avina, J. Davis, L. Winzer, A. Garza. ROW 7: V. Anderson, S. Moore, S. Jackson, T. Fulmer, D. Robbs, B. Foster, M. Storey, and J. Kollmann.

"I GOT IT, I got it!" Joe Laddouisea is in position for a perfect catch.

"HEY GUYS, check out that girl over there!" Freshmen take a break to look at the girls.

East Campus's star freshmen, Jhay Roland, gives his all in practice to score a touchdown.

& 2!" Jhay Roland warms up the freshmen football team for a very important prac-
ce."

Freshmen Football

Livingston
Hanford
Bellermine
Atwater
Turlock
Hughson
Livingston
Denair
Denair

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL: ROW 1 left to right: Sal Munoz, Kelvey Wolaridge, Brian Sowers, Manager: Scott O'Gorman. ROW 2: Ulonzo Gillian, Jason Davis, Jeff Butticci, Scott Heffner, Marc Anderson, Coach: Roy Chavez, Jimmy Vargas, Daniel Pulsipher, Branyon Davis, Geoff Washington, David Fife. ROW 3: Tony Carrillo, Edgar Cherizola, Micah Watson, Derek Hill, Jake Bragonier, James Fletcher.

BEARS' PLAYER, Marc Anderson, sweeps past Beyer defenders for two points.

BEAR BASKETBALL PLAYERS listen attentively to Coach Chavez as he gives instruc-
ns.

AFTER A COMPETITIVE GAME with Modesto, Freshmen Bear players show sportsmanship.

BEAR DEFENDERS MARC Anderson and Jake Bragonier block Modesto for a rebound.

Freshmen Boys Basketball
Davis
Downey
Beyer
Turlock
Modesto
Atwater

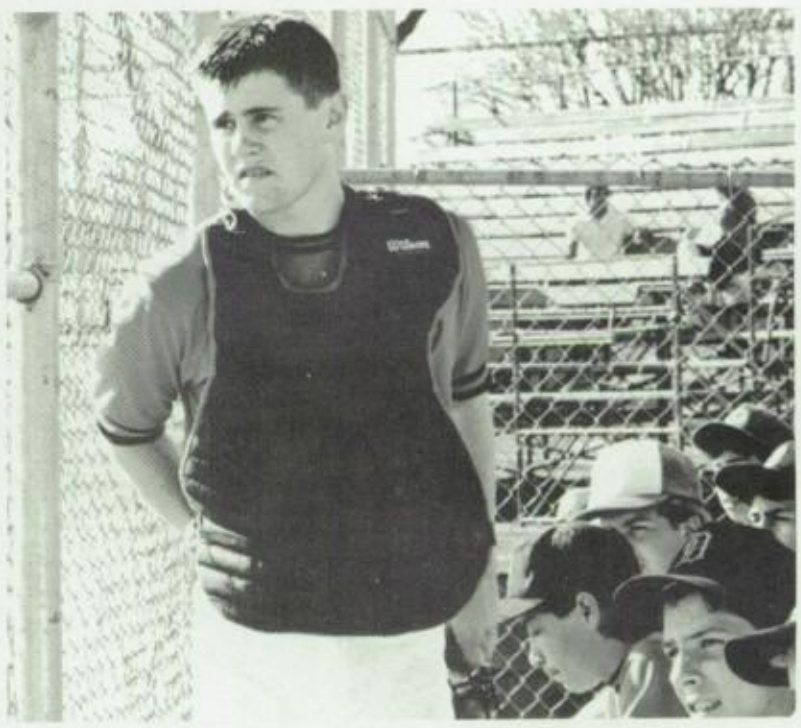
FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Front row: left to right: Tim Stine, Mike Linen, Ryan Peradia, Brian Holt, Alex Alva, Sal Munoz, David Fife. Row 2: Jeff Butticci, Kris Dewolfe, Eddie Castillo, Kris Watford, Justin Brink, Branyon Davis, Scott Hefner, Mitch Temple. Row 3: Coach Garcia, Eric Hamm, Jesus Orosco, Justin Pinasco, Josh Moore, Joe Ladouiser, Craig Deal.

osh Moore, Merced's pitcher, warms his arm up for the game against vingston.

Merced's excited bench warmers mourn over their loss to Livingston.

After smacking a perfect drive, Jeff Butticci, slides into third base.



Looking on skeptically, Craig Deal watches as the third strike is out.

Freshmen Baseball

Los Banos
Atwater
Livingston
LeGrande
Downey
Modesto
Turlock
Beyer
Davis

Q: Do you like Physical Education? Why or why not?

A: Yes, because you get to see the boys do their exercises.

Q: Do you think Physical Education is a good subject for high school?

A: Yes, because we get to interact with the guys.

Q: Do you like taking business courses? Why or why not?

A: Yes, because you get a good idea on what jobs you can get when you're older.

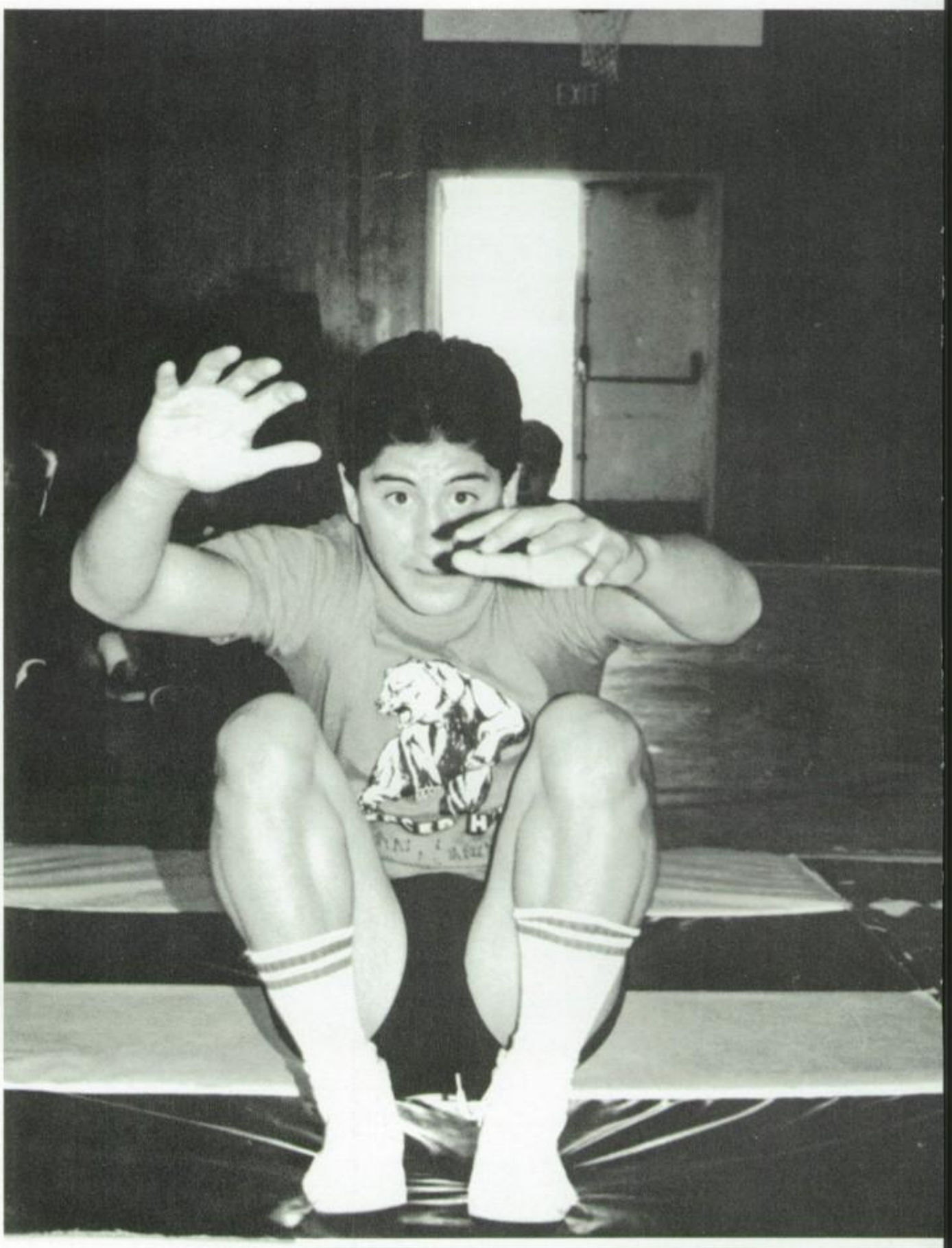
Q: How do you think business will help you in the future?

A: It will help you by getting a great job that pays a lot of money.

Q: Do you think we should have only basic math or should we continue having Ag Math through Calculus?

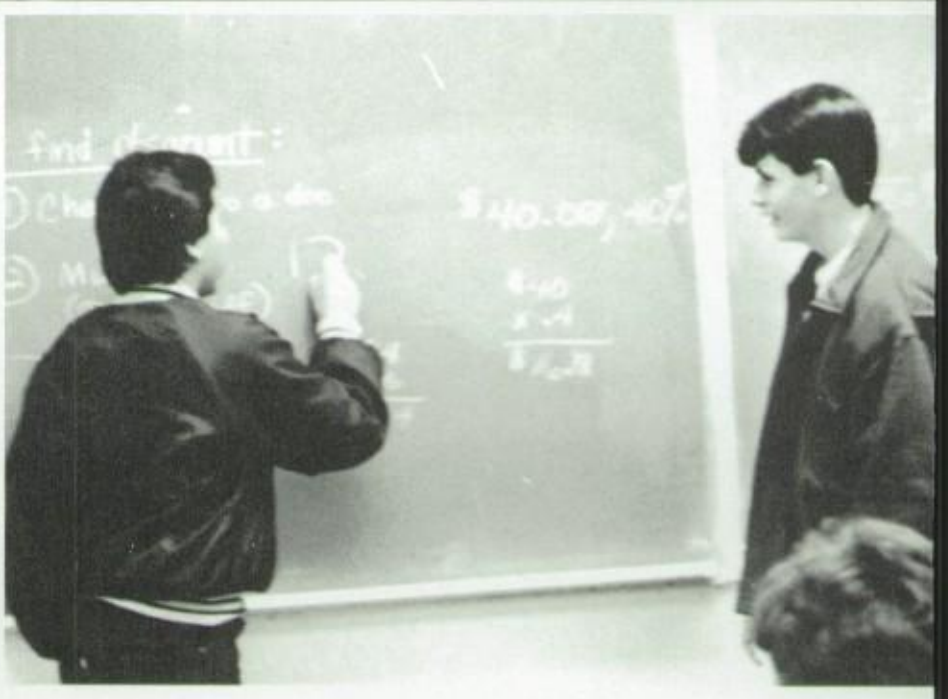
A: I think it should stay the same because we might need these courses in a job you get.

P.E. Math & Business



ABOVE: PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES require students to take a fitness evaluation at the beginning and end of the course.

AS A REQUIREMENT, students dress in P.E. attire, which consists of a orange shirt and black shorts or sweats.



TWO MHS STUDENTS CALCULATE math problems during a math revie

N A BUSINESS CLASS at East Campus, Eric Hamm relaxes before begin-
ning his assignment.

DURING COMPUTER LAB, MHS students write up programs on the computer.

MHS STUDENTS LEARN to write up programs on the IBM Personal Computer.

Q: What do you do as head of the Foreign Language Department?

A: I basically keep track of book inventory; I maintain communications between the administration and the teachers. I also represent teachers' viewpoints to the district administration.

Q: What do you think the Foreign Language classes are trying to teach?

A: The language, but also to expand the student's way of thinking. For some students who excel in their classes it can become an asset for a future job.

Q: In Social Studies, what is the basic curriculum?

A: For the first semester we teach basic geography; for the second semester we teach first aid tips. For the third semester, we have driver's education; for the fourth semester, we have Family Life: Substance Abuse.

Q: In the sciences, what are the teachers trying to accomplish?

A: They are helping students become aware of science and nature from a scientific viewpoint.

Q: Are there any special activities that the Social Sciences Department are planning?

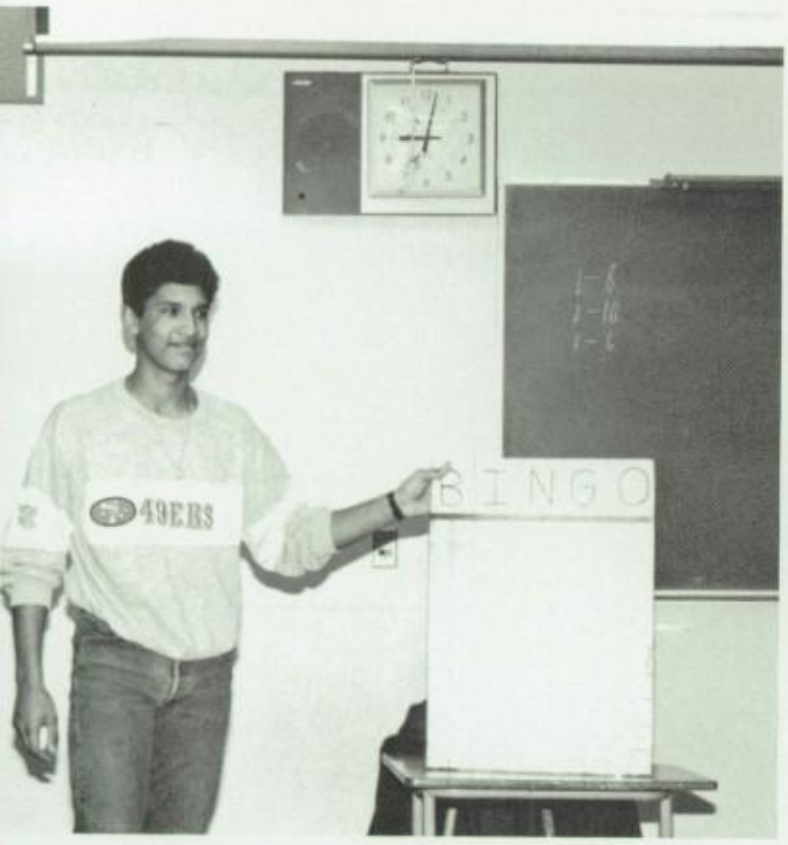
A: There are a few special events planned, such as basic CPR techniques; in driver's education, we have a special computer program; and in Family Life, we are going to go more into human sexuality and AIDS.

INTENT IN THEIR STUDIES, Mrs. Russell's class looks over their work.

DON'T SINK my battleships!

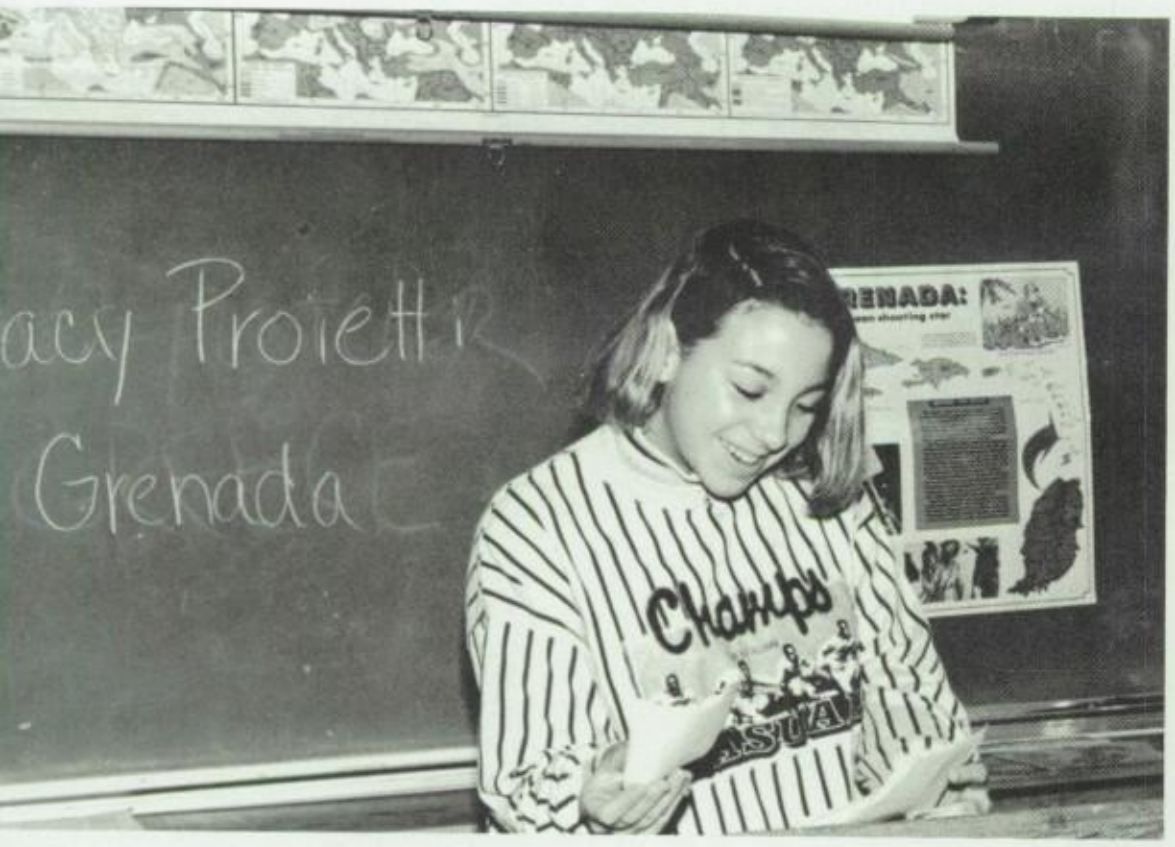
Languages Social Studies & Science

THE INTERVIEWEE— Mr. Headrick.



PLAYING A GAME in Spanish class, Astolfo demonstrates Bingo.

TAKING NOTES on an oral report in Treat's class, everyone listens carefully.



"MY ORAL REPORT was on Grenada," Tracy Proietti said with a smile.

ABOVE: Attentive in science, Chris Joyner and Jeremy Carlisle get ready for an experiment.

WAITING FOR WORLD War III to begin. Students stage war in Mr. Headrick's class.

Agriculture

Q: Why did you select Agriculture as one of your electives?

A: I selected this elective because it sounded very interesting.

Q: Do you plan to continue studying Agriculture? Why?

A: Yes, because I like showing animals and learning about them.

Q: Do you think Agriculture is a good subject to study in school? Why?

A: Yes, because I think it's an interesting subject.

Q: What do you think Agriculture will do for you in the future?

A: It will help me learn more about Agriculture for later use.

Q: After taking this course, would you encourage anyone to take it next year? Why?

A: Yes, because I think that there is a good future in Agriculture.

1987 FFA SWEETHEART CANDIDATES were Kristen Silva, Kim Smiley, Jennifer Gardner, and LeAnne Thomas.

AG STUDENTS, Damon Banks and Russ Casler show off their work.

DANCING WITH SANTA CLAUS at the FFA Christmas Dance is Mr. Regalo.

HS JUNIORS, Tim Carr and Russ Castler, experiment with the blow torch in
ne East Campus Ag Shop.

DONNED IN TRADITIONAL WELDER'S GARB, one MHS student works on a project.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS of the Agriculture Department at MHS, are Aggies such as these pictured.

Dr. Gerald Hansen
Principal
Jim Vaughn
Vice Principal
Michael Rupp
Vice Principal
Dave Olsen
President, Trustee
Steve Wainwright
V.P., Trustee
Robert Neal
Trustee
Frank Durjava
Trustee
Cappi Quigley
Trustee

Donna Ivy
Princ. Sec.
Demitria Gonzalez
Sec.
Regina Guthrie
Sec.
Ruby Eason
Attendance
Gloria Gonzales
Registrar
Don Harris
Attn. Liason officer
Shirley Smith
In-House Supervisor
Karen Murty
Data Proc. Tech.

Cecilia Martinez
Aide
Julie Tudor
Aide
Rhonda Wrighton
Aide
Francis Thao
Aide
Jeanette Carey
S.B.O. Sec.
Ana Machado
Stud. Body Adv.
Dick Moore
Psychologist
Helen Regalado
Counselor

Nadine Smaky
Psychometrist
Barbara Gray
Psy. Serv. Sec.
Gerry Salles
Counseling Clerk
Dana Subang
Coun. Tech.
Howard Pedersen
Ind. Study Teacher
Margie Fanconi
Ind. Study
Bill Garcia
Librarian
Soladad Rubio
Library Asst.

David Cowles
Dir. Adult School
Ann Simpson
V.P. Adult School
Joe Brucia
Spec. Projects
Cindy Moran
Spec. Projects Sec.
Margaret Kirkpatrick
Proj. Spec.
Maria Langston
G.A.I.N.
Betty Carpenter
Adult School Dir. Sec.
Pat Besecker
Adult School Sec.

OFFICE PEOPLE

TAKING CARE OF THE MANY DETAILS for Principal Hansen, Mrs. Ivy gets ready for another busy day.

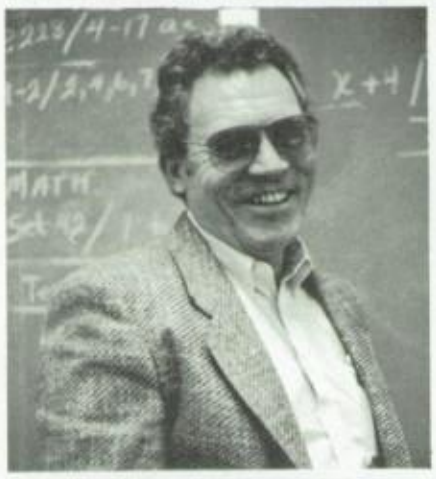
GOING OVER THE COUNSELING SCHEDULE for the day, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Salles prepare for another hectic day in the office.

Jim Anderson
Agriculture

Marilyn Anderson
Social Studies

Larry Anenson
Math

Steve Beal
Indust. Art/Math



Jim Bean
Math

John Bolton
Photo/Art

Sue Brown
Special Ed.

Bob Calbert
Math

Kay Callentine
Social Studies

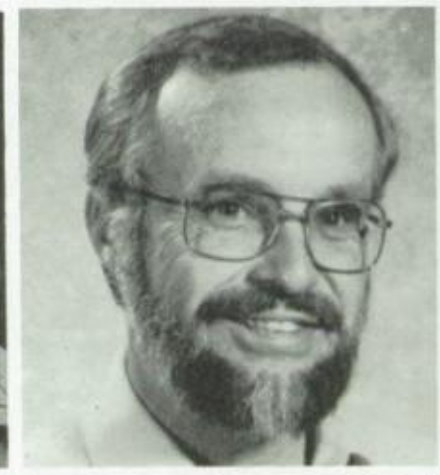
Roy Chavez
Physical Ed.

Catherine Clark
Special Ed.

Vince Clemons
P.E./Coach

Gail Creighton
Physical Ed.

Rick Field
Math/Computer



Tim Garcia
Physical Ed.

Carol Goddard
English

Howard Goddard
E.S.L./English

Steve Gomes
Agriculture

Loren Graham
Computer Lab

Guillermo Gonzalez
E.S.L.

Dave Headrick
Social Studies

Cyndi Jones
English

Ken Krammer
Business

Peter Lang
Journ/English

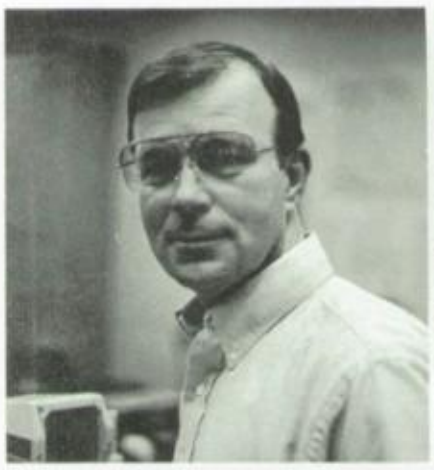
Nancy Loes
German/French

WINDING UP HIS CLASS FOR THE DAY, Mr. Chavez contemplates the net results.

AS PAPERS ARE BEING COLLECTED, Mr. Torres pauses to answer a question in Spanish.

FACULTY

Ron Luffy
Social Studies
Kathy Mayes
Resource Teacher
G.T. Miller
Eng/Soc. Stud.
Rita Mondo
Home Economics
Lynda Moore
Math
Chris Nakamura
E.S.L.
Roy Nichols
English
Larry Nigro
Science/Coach



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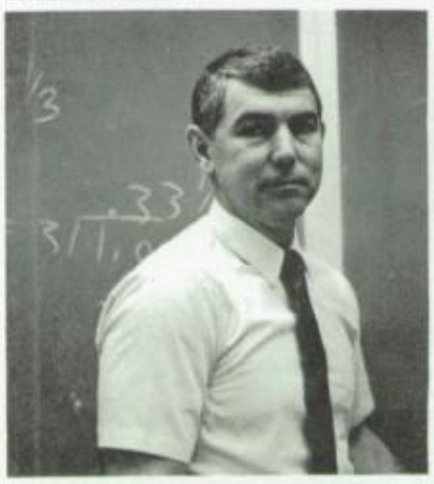
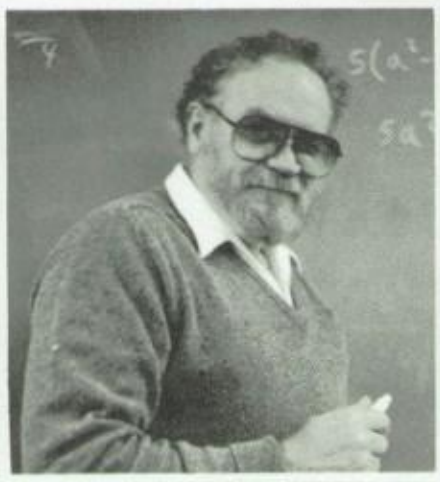

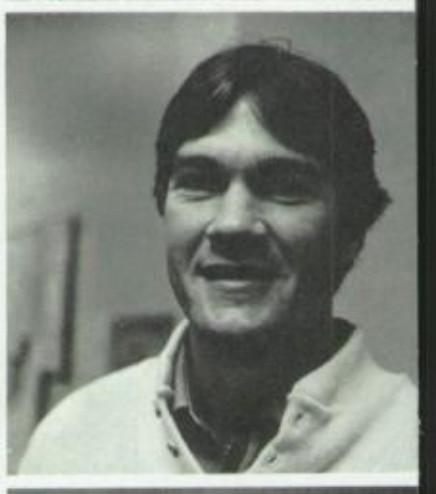

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Rob Strickland
Math/Coach
Kevin Swartwood
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Al Torres
Spanish

Rick Treat
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Dick Williams
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Alan Wilson
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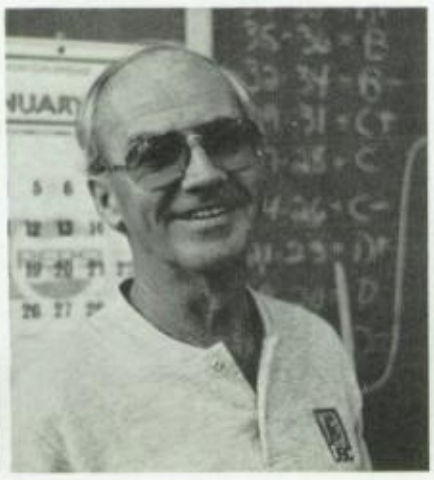
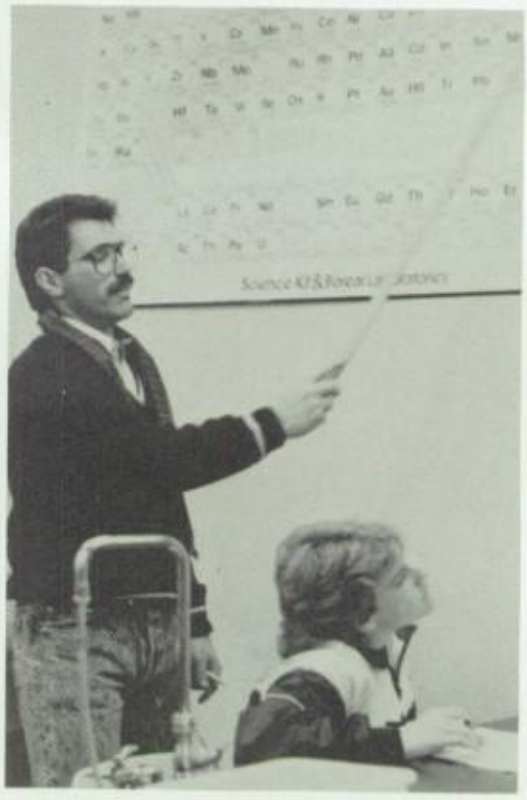
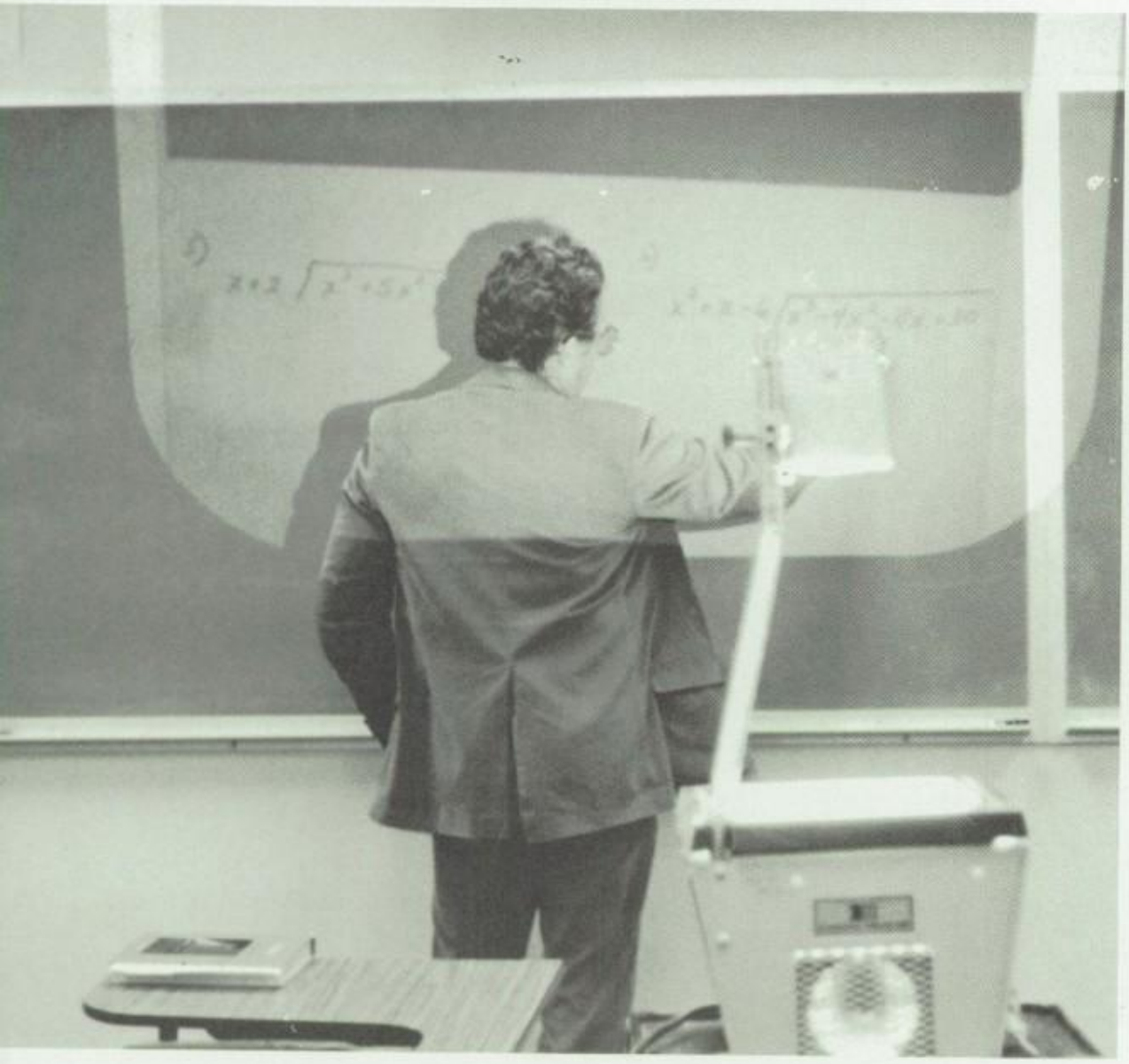




TAKING A BREAK FROM FOOTBALL, Mr. Nigro teaches a science class.



DEMONSTRATING A MATHEMATICAL EQUATION, Mr. Calbert enlightens his students.

FACULTY

Eddie Garcia
Head Custodian
Joe Beruman
Custodian
Barbara Brown
Custodian

Joe Garcia
Custodian
Avelardo Hernandez
Custodian
Steven Hernandez
Custodian

Gilbert Ortiz
Custodian
Sandy Bega
Cafeteria
Ramona Cardenas
Cafeteria

Sharon Larson
Cafeteria
Lupe Contreras
Cafeteria
Mary Graves
Cafeteria

Antoinette Thomas
Cafeteria

SERVICE

ANCE HAAR AND Keta Ortega actually smiling from transporting owdy kids all day.

LUPE CONTRERAS, all smiles, as she gets ready for the lunch hour.

IN HIS SPARE TIME, Roosevelt Edwards, M.H.S. student, helps the custodians.

FIXING THINGS ARE one of Joe Garcia's specialities.

PREPARING FOR THE DAILY lunch crowd Ramona Cardenas makes cookies.

A Spot Of

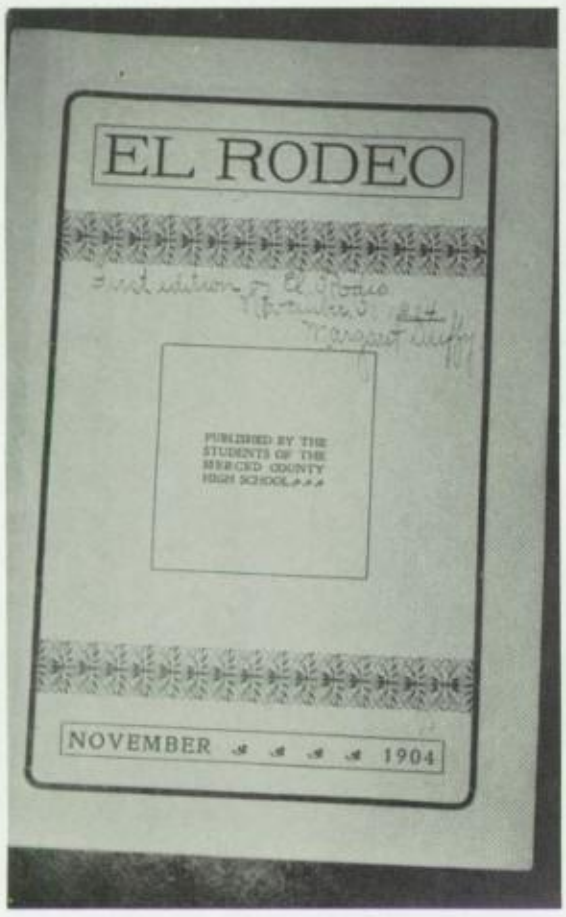
Guest Tells Of History

Watching a town grow for over fifty years might make a person feel old but that apparently was not the case for Mrs. Doreen Guest. Mrs. Guest moved to Merced when she was five years old. In the meantime, she has moved to different parts of the county, her present home being located in Madera, but still considers herself, "A native of Merced." Doreen graduated from Merced High School which, at the time, was at East Campus. She was involved in the student council, an average student, and an overall "good kid". "Our graduation ceremony was held in the Merced Theatre," Doreen commented as an outstanding memory of her high school days.

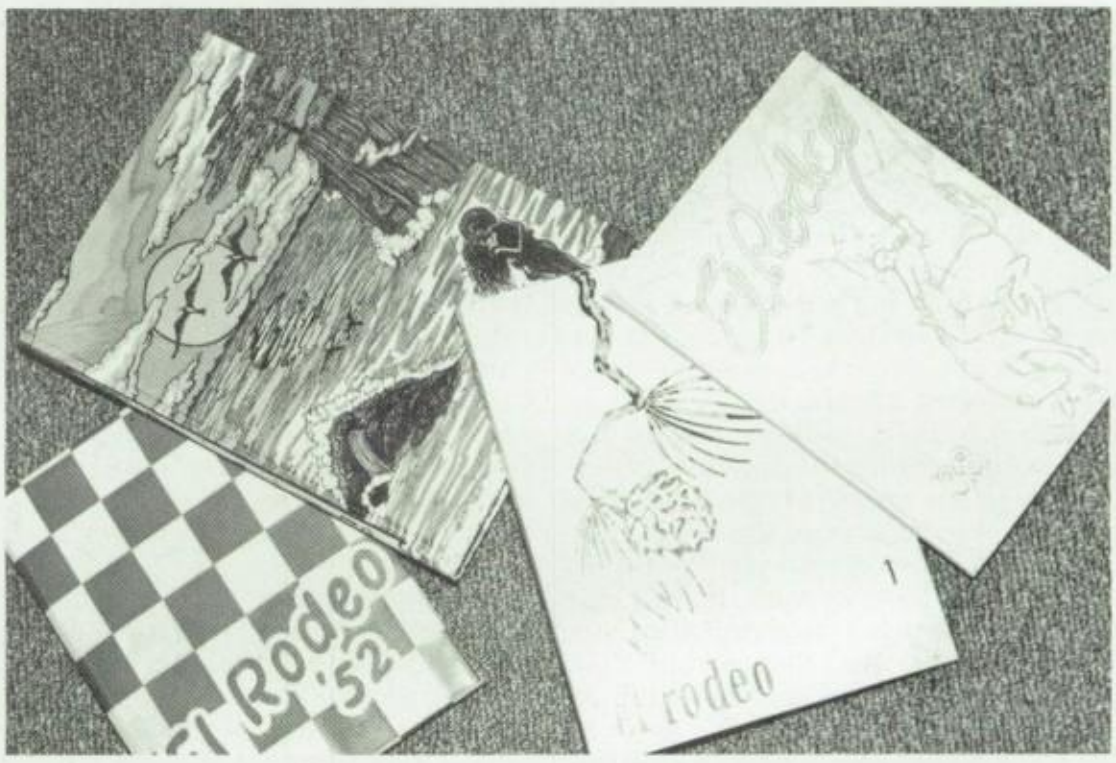
After graduation, Doreen did not go away to college. She stayed in Merced and later got a job with the District Office of Merced High School. At the time of being hired, "There was only one other employee, plus the superintendent," remembered Doreen. Now there are twenty people in the office. Presently, Doreen is the Superintendent's secretary, and the office manager. Doreen worked her way to the top by starting as a clerical person and moving her way up the ladder of success. She took pride in being able to say that she worked every job in the office. "I'm very dedicated to the district," remarked Doreen. She has kept daily newspaper articles referring to the district events in her office. One memory that Doreen remembered the most was, "The passing of the bond election to build Atwater and North Campus High Schools. "For so many years, Atwater students had to come to Merced everyday, now they would no longer have to." This memory was sparked, partly because of the recent proposition to make East Campus a four-year school.

Since Doreen has seen the high school, district, and town of Merced grow, she has become a major asset to the county.

History



THE FIRST EDITION of the El Rodeo yearbook was published in 1904.



FIRST IMPRESSIONS of the El Rodeo yearbook are always by the cover. Shown are various years of past covers of the El Rodeo. A complete set of yearbooks from 1904 to the present is on file in the District Office.

THE MERCED HIGH SCHOOL was organized in 1895. Sessions were held in Lyons Academy which was later Le Conte School, and is presently the site of the Merced County Administration offices. Jefferson Elmore and his wife served as principal and assistant teacher for the sixty-four students enrolled.

IN 1897, THE SCHOOL MOVED to the old County Library building on M Street. The school remained there until 1920 when it moved to the present site of East Campus.

A LOOK BACK

The Year In News

As of January first of last year, a bill passed by Governor Deukmejian closed all campus smoking areas. The reason behind the bill was that the legal smoking age was 18, and most students occupying the smoking areas were between 14 and 18. As of now, smoking around campus and in the restrooms is still prohibited.

Prior to the spring of 1987, the idea of a year-round school was proposed. This issue was discussed by board members but never materialized due to complications surrounding the three-track system. This would have caused conflicts with track scheduling and athletic programs. After the district surveyed the community, they found this plan to be not widely supported.

A proposal was made to make East Campus a four-year school. The short life of Central Valley High School (CVHS) was snuffed out when district trustees voted 4-1 against the plan. The discontinuance of the new high school was a result of the new school being much more expensive than was originally anticipated. An unidentified committee had estimated a cost of $100,000 to build CVHS, but later estimates indicated that the cost would be higher. Also, the governor's budget to build new schools was seriously cut back and left no available funds for new projects.

Parking permits issued at this year's registration were created to help eliminate some of the problems of finding a parking space. These permits cost five dollars. At the end of the year the five dollars was refunded. The law required that the school sell no more permits than the number of spaces in the lot. This resulted in many spaces being left empty when students left campus part way through the day to attend classes or work off campus.

AIDS was also a big topic last year. Because it was such a serious and important topic, it was decided that AIDS Prevention Units should be taught in many Family Living classes. The curriculum included information about the spread of the AIDS virus, ways it is transmitted, and ways to protect oneself from contracting the disease. The seven statements concerning condom use were removed from class instruction for fear that parents would be offended and wouldn't allow their children to attend. However, students could be taught the seven items if they asked for them specifically. Some students were asked if they felt that the seven items left out of the lesson should or should not be taught. The few students surveyed felt that it would be better to use candor if there was a chance that it could prevent AIDS for some people. According to surveys provided by Dr. Wise, learning about AIDS acts as a way to discourage early sexual involvement. Surveys also showed that students who are taught about sex education are just as likely to talk to their parents about AIDS and sex as they would have been without the education.

Another issue of 1987 was the first use of an intoxilizer at a school function. An intoxilizer was used at the Homecoming Dance. The purpose of using this diagnostic tool was to discourage people from drinking before they came to a dance. Students who would have tested positive would have received a five day suspension. Being explored by the administration is an alternative alcohol education program to be given at Merced College in place of suspension for students found to have been drinking prior to or at school functions. Further helping to deter drinking and driving at Merced High has been the increased membership in SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) and their participation in the activities "Red Ribbon Week" and "Contract for Life."

DJ's Use Liquor At Sadie Hawkins

The recent Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by the Keywanettes, featured a few unusual happenings.

The DJ's, the Majestic II, had open cans of beer lying in the public's view, and were apparently criticized for some of the below-par lyrics they played.

"If they didn't like what we were playing or doing then they should have told us to stop, not wait until after the dance to complain," replied the Majestic II. They apologized to the Keywanettes, but not to the administrators.

Commenting about the lyrics, Keywanettes' president Karna Wolaridge said, "The DJ's only played what was dedicated or requested."

Karna added, "I hope this conflict will not cause the school administration not to allow us to put on another school function."

As a final note, Karna said, "We are a community service club and we're proud of what we do and what we stand for. We hope the administration will put this behind them and support us in our upcoming events.

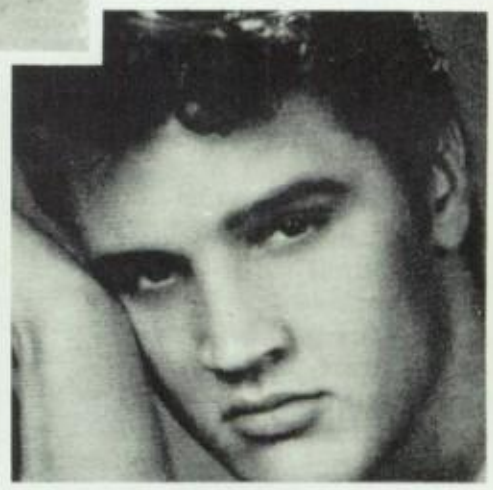
AT 1987

THE WOMEN WHO ROCKED THE NATION. Fawn Hall, who testified at the Iran-Contra Hearings and was accused of having an affair with Oliver North. Donna Rice, who had an alleged affair with presidential candidate, Gary Hart. Jessica Hahn, who claims to have been sexually and psychologically abused by Jim Baker.

WAS A MOMENT OF RELIEF, when Baby Jessica was finally rescued from
e well.

Swiss bank account to support the Contra effort to Central America. After the plan was uncovered, lengthy hearings were conducted before the public view, with Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North being not only the star witness, but the one ultimately most admired by the American people.

The Christmas season of 1987 will always be remembered as a time of peace between the United States and the Soviet Union. The summit meetings were organized to reduce the production of nuclear armaments. There were also expectations for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, but new thinking merely led to old justifications in this area. Gorbachev blamed the U.S. for his reluctance to withdraw by saying that American troops should stop aiding the freedom fighters so that his troops could go home. Nevertheless, the talks yielded a far reaching agreement to stop the escalation of nuclear arms development President Reagan announced that the "people of both countries won" at the summit.



1987 BROUGHT THE COMMEMORATION of the tenth anniversary of the death of Elvis Presley.

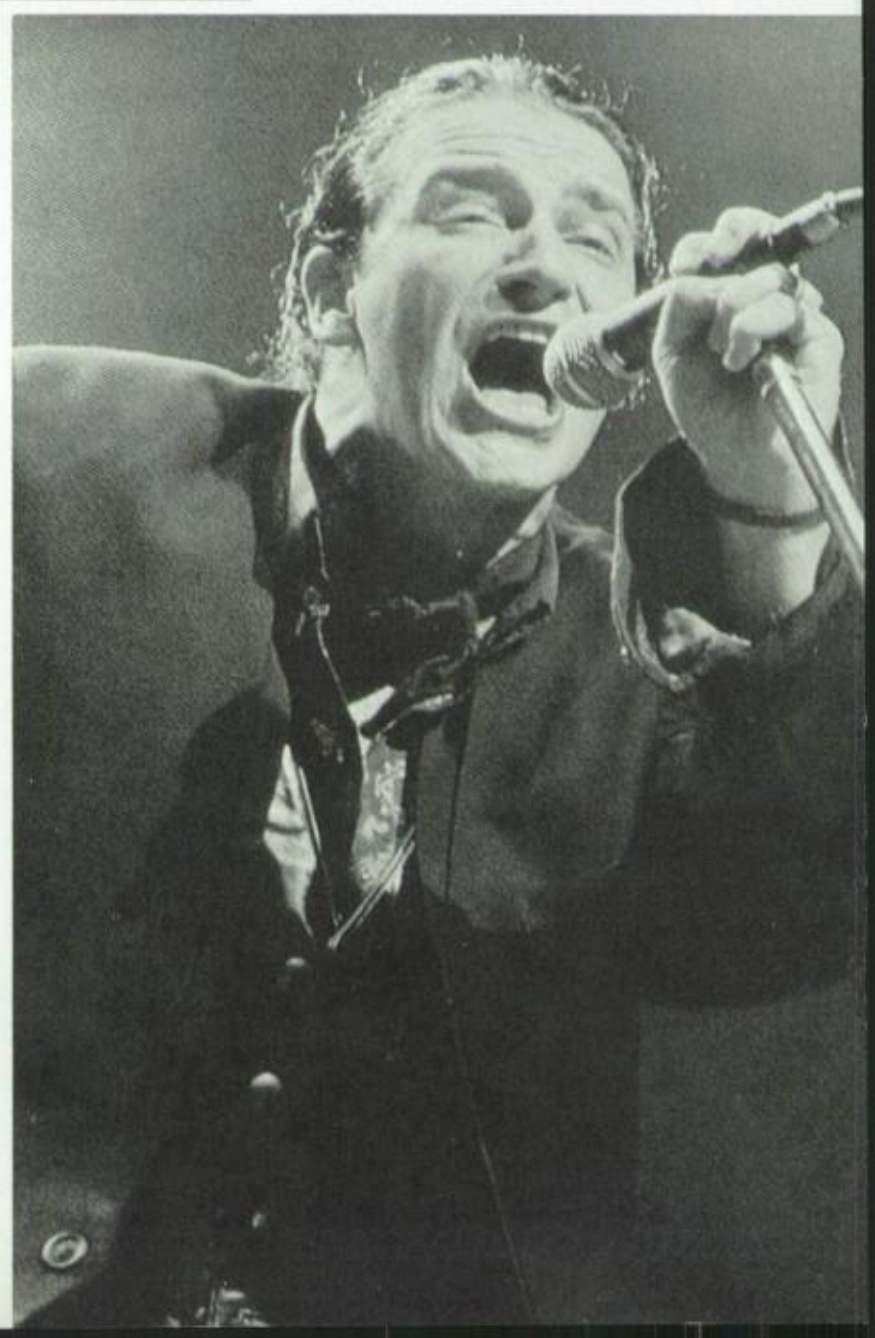
It was Watergate all over again when our President, Ronald Reagan, was implicated in the Iran-Contra affair. Several of Mr. Reagan's key Cabinet members, along with some wealthy businessmen, planned and executed a program in which American arms would be sold for the release of American hostages. Some of the funds from the arms sales were transferred to a

A Look Back

The Year In Music

"KICK"ING OFF 1987 WITH THEIR NEW ALBUM, KICK, INXS shows that they really are in excess.

SPARKING UP UNDERGROUND MUSIC is one of the things Depeche Mode has accomplished in 1987.



1987 proved to be one of U2's more popular years.

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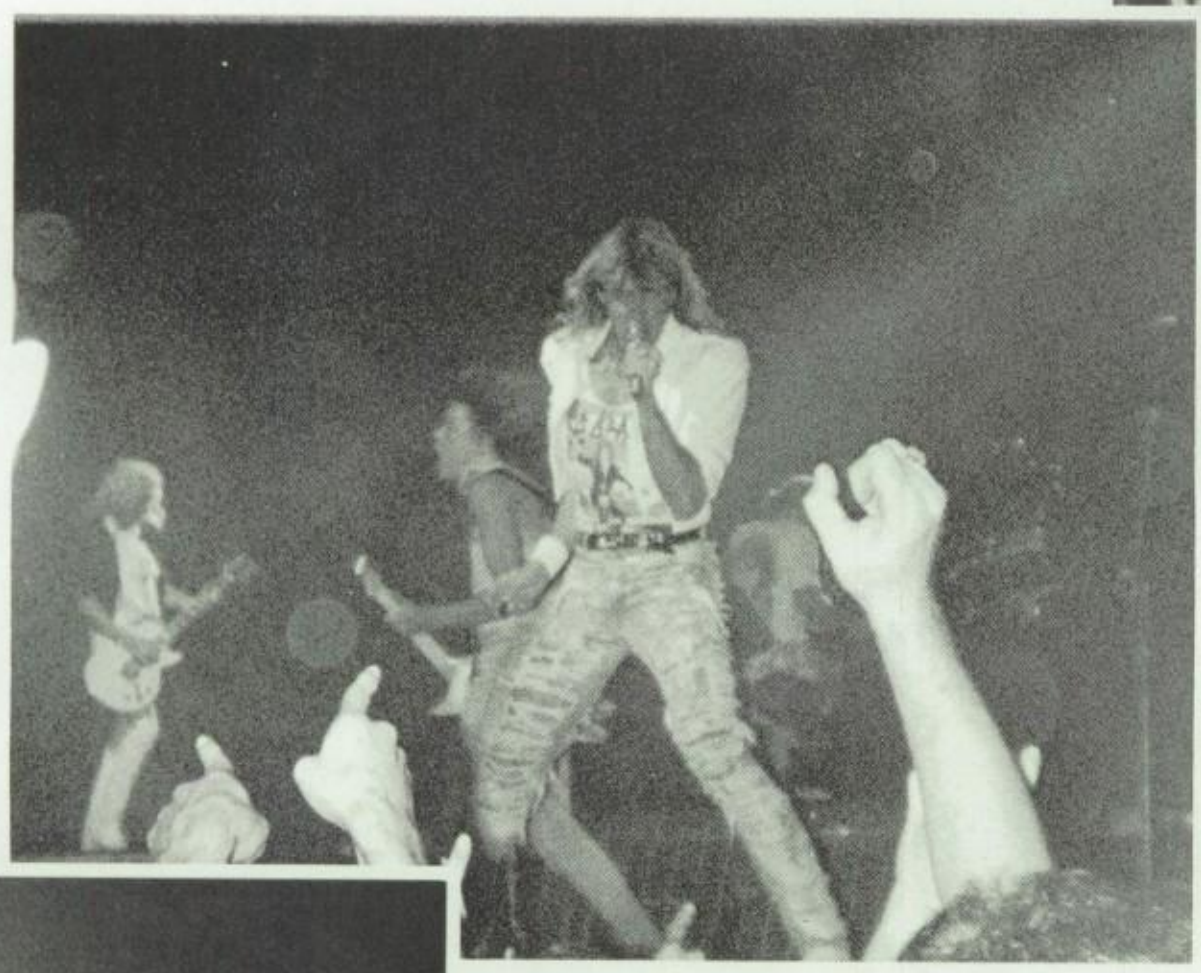


WELL KNOWN FOR HIS COCKY ATTITUDE, Terence Trent D'Arby is rocking with his own style. Left: "Hey Joe, what happened? Leave your pants in a blender?" asked a fan of Def Leppard as their Hysteria Tour stopped off at Selland Arena in Fresno.

"DUDE GET YOUR HAND OFF MY HEAD!" exclaims George Lynch from the band Dokken, whose album, "Back for the Attack", was one of the most successful releases of the year.

Gracias a Dios y a Wuestras

Familias Podimos Lagrar

Nuestros Juenos y Descos!

Class of "88"

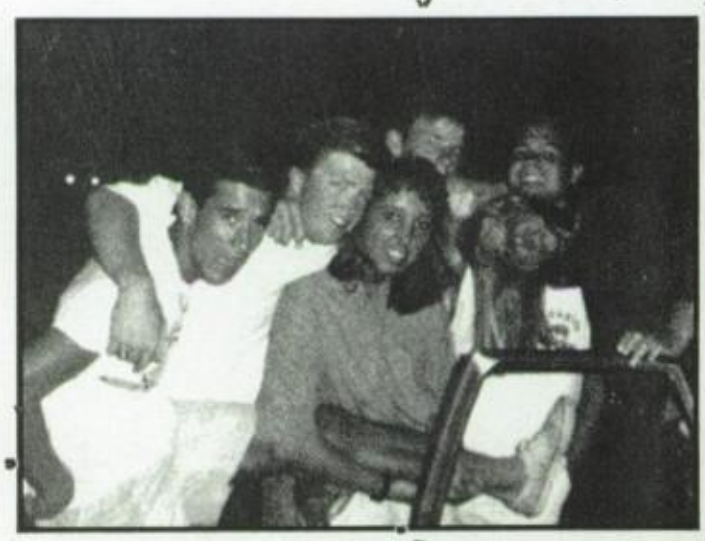
Siempre

Rene Rubalcava

Jenaro Rodriquez

Here's to '88

The Best of Times



In Memory of Kris Nicholas and Sam Conti

Friends

Friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say never
Because a welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go
In the Father's hand
We know that a life time is
Not too long to live as friends

We love you . . .

Kari	Marissa
Melissa	Tara
Kris	Tracy

CONGRATULATIONS MOLLY

AND THE CLASS OF '88

Molly—

As you meet new challenges and work toward dreams of the future, remember that with your optimistic disposition and character of determination, you can achieve your highest goal.

Love and Happiness always,
Mom

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!

GOOD LUCK!

TO OUR SENIOR WRESTLERS:

Robbie Kenerly
Mike Franey
Anthony Arista
Robbie Sanchez
Jason Marshall
Jose Juarez
George Pena
"Beaver" Jamison
Steve Smith

Love,

The Coaches,
The Rest of the Wrestling Team,
and The Mat-Maids.

Seniors On The Spot Are

I, ANGELA ABRAMS, do hereby leave Stefani, the ability to keep her mouth shut! Dena .., my ability to stay out of trouble, Molly T., a big hug and a kiss! To my sister, Cherylyn, ıy ability to match clothes, my ability to get good grades, my looks, and the hopes that ıom and dad won't come to school with you like they did with me. And finally, I leave the x-flag squad memories of the 1986-87 flag team! I love you all!

I, EDDIE ABARCA, do hereby leave to Jenaro Rodrigues, the ability to straighten out his ush. To Rene Rubalcava, the ability to learn to play pool and try to beat me. To Ray agam, his plants that we borrowed from his store. To Veronica Rubalcava, don't ever rget the Modesto incident because I know I won't. To Lisa, the ability to go to fifth and xth period and not get sick. To Jose, our foggy day schedule. To Louie, some tires so he ın drive his truck. To Fabian, a house so he can live in it when his grades come out. To ulie, my weekends, so we can spend some time together. To someone special, Tiffany omo, have a better life and the ability to find the right person (?). And last but not least, ıy parents and brother, all my respect and love. Thank you for helping me get through hool. To Merced High, and the "La Bamba" crew, Jenero, James, Ray, Jose, Dan, Rene, ıd me, the memory of "Los Latinos" . . ..Class of "88" forever!

I, LUCRISIA ADAME, do hereby leave to Deanna Adame, another year with Steven, "the erd". To Connie Martinez, I leave lots of luck and happiness. To Earl Spomer, I leave a sock in the jaw". To Chuck, I leave all my love!

I, JOHN ACREE, do hereby leave to Mr. Paaske, my jokes, and my Mickey Mouse sweat- hirt. Thanks, Mr. Paaske, for a great year in History 4A. And anytime you feel like running r president, I'll be your running mate.

I, JENNIFER AKIN, do hereby leave to Stephanie Robinson, a lot of visits from a tall oyfriend. To Brian Holmes, the ability to always show every emotion. 1-4-3- JMS!

I, MARC AMIS, do hereby leave to Pelee, the ability to not get thrown out of bachelor rties! Mike S., the tact to clean up his own mess; Josh C., a "Di wave"; Josh T., my rogance; Trina W., the skill to eat Mexican food without French fries; Scott N., my gas rd; Heather P., "The game"; Amy Carr, my car and license; Sharla, Janet D., Steve L., and ny P., thoughts of our great drama productions; Keat H., my accounting knowledge; Lisa yna, the title "Senior", and memories of an abandoned apartment complex; Mindy H., nnie H., and Paul C., memories of a factory dirt road; Courtney McCall, my intrigue; Mrs. ster, my "LV" luggage, and to the rest of my teachers, a big thanks; and to all my "88" ends, memories and "all the best in life! It's been a great year!!"

I, ALYSSA ANN ANDRADA, do hereby leave the class of "89" my locker decorated with ‹ of the only cow stickers to survive at McNamara's. To Heidi Castanedam, all the maining fire, secret papers of Em. and to Mr. Denno, a really, really, awesome day on hich he could find true love.

I, KIM APPLEGATE, do hereby leave Molly Tinetti, all my love and the ability to quit flags d enjoy her senior year; to Amy Carr, I leave my license and my love; and to Josh mple, Phil Gomes, and Simon, I leave the memories of Sunday football games with dfresh and "Three Men and a Baby"; to Noelle Kemps, I hope you have the best senior ar ever. I love you to death; to Chrissy, I leave the car because I have to, the ability to ar colors other than black, and my sisterly love for the years to come. To Foy Watford, I ave all our "racquetball memories"— someday we'll be able to play a REAL game! I love ! To Greg Stringer, Dave G, and the Santa Ana crowd, I leave you all the good times we've d; to Keat, Corey, and Chris, I leave the determination they'll need to go to school eryday next year, and my love; to Joey, I leave all the great memories we've shared gether and a big hug; and to "The Girls", I leave all the memories of the party wagon, d our adventures— I love all of you, and good luck for the future!

I, ANNA ARCEO, do hereby leave to John Andrade (cousin), my parking permit, so you uld use it to park next year. I also leave the good times we all had together, with our upes", ha ha! I also leave Christina Torres, the great laughs we had together, and best of ck next year, and with Angelo. Eddie Silvia, I just want to wish you the best of luck your xt two years, also the ability to stay out of trouble, and to pay all your window dues, ha . I love ya (cousin).

I, ANTHONY ARISTA, do hereby leave Richard Commetta, the ability to fit in a football sey without my belly hanging out; to Albert Gonzales, I leave the ability to be eligible for orts.

I, BEN ARMS, do hereby leave Lance Crutcher, my ability to drop cars in auto shop; to eve Colip, my ability to get good grades and meet friends.

I, LISA ARNOLD, do hereby leave Laura Gardner, my parking permit; to Aaron Arnold, parking permit; and to Tracy Correia, my parking permit. If they don't want to share, ey can fight it out!

I, KARA AULDRIDGE, do hereby leave Denise Dory, all of the teachers that I have had in junior and senior years. To my sister, Kris, the ability to finish her homework, get good ades, and to be in trouble.

I, LORI BALLARD, do hereby leave to Todd McQuillen my ability to party without getting ss in my ——————————, to Stein, my ability to ditch the whole year without tting caught. Have fun!

I, ROSY BARAJAS, do hereby leave to Elizabeth Chavez, my one legged A's in Economics along with my comedian teacher, Mr. Phillips. Also, I leave to her all the fun and crazy times we had while we were in Jail High.

I, JOHN BARIONI, do hereby leave Sonny Leal, all my bad grades, car wrecks, scratch marks, broken guitar strings, and Alex Van Halen's drum set. Debbie Barioni, my bad grades, referrals, and all my day's spent in O.C.

I, WENDY BARTH, do hereby leave John Barth and Jeff Alcantar, all the promises of buying you cigarettes when I didn't. All my white vouchers from when I was absent, all the teachers that were impossible, and I leave to you all the single girls you can handle.

I, JOHN BECKMAN, do hereby leave Scott, a bug, and a back windshield. Ron, a driver's license and some 151. Ernie Sanchez, good taste in football teams.

I, PAULA BENSON, do hereby leave to my little brother, Wes, good times, and my ability to stay out of trouble (just did not get caught); to Rhonda Harkreader, I leave the greatest memories of 1987.

I, DELANA BENTLEY, do hereby leave Frankie F., a home video tape of the Solid Gold dancers; Ray S., a pair of "Air Sharpes"; John V., a new job at K-Mart; Jennifer W., a box of G.S. cookies; Joey L., the ability to dance and sing like Rick Astley; Bobby C. and Danny Z., Accounting II books; Jimmy S., a ride home, and Tara C., your sister's room.

I, LONA BESSEY, do hereby leave Brenda Bessey, and Janice Siri, the good and bad times at Merced High, and all the teachers who will help you get to where you want to go. To Mrs.Nixon, Mr.Guerra, and Mr.Hopper, thank you for teaching me that you need more than an education; you also need a skill. Thanks for enlightening me.

I, RAE ANN BESSEY, do hereby leave Bradley Watt, the ability to sing quietly. To Keith Chastain, the ability to speak Spanish as well as I do. To Mr.Paaske, the ability to stay quiet when bet upon. To Mr. Silva, and Mrs. Tharp, all my doughnuts. To Mr. Silva, Mr. Rock, Mr. Bittis, and Mrs. Tharp, my biggest flirt title —take care of it. To Mark Riskey, I leave my fishing hat. To Mark Amis, and Kim Spellins, our Monterey trip, and all our laughs. To Autumn Tanger, my ability to do a U-turn in third gear. To my father, all my love—I love you!

I, MELANIE BETTIS, do hereby leave Corey B., a can of hairspray so your hair will stay in place. Todd J., my parking permit! Kim A., a telephone (j.k.)! I hope you have a better time at North than you did at East.

I, JULIE BEYMER, do hereby leave Tim a mirror so he can adore himself whenever he wants to. To Andy, my old homework so next year will be his last senior year. To the "perfect people", thank you for blessing us with your presence at lunch. To Hocey, wouldn't it be nice to be as innocent as you say you are?

I, TERESA BLAIR, do hereby leave to Rachel Camacho, the ability not to talk so much, and my ability to balance my till, and a great 88-89 senior year. Have fun!

I, CARRIE J. BODRAK, do hereby leave to Tiffany Romo my ability to make a complete stop at all stop signs and my bubble gum ball machine. To Tasha, most of the men in Merced County, and all the Oreo Big Stuff in the world. To Angela, my ability to memorize phone numbers, and my penny bank. To Glenda, all of our memories, and great times. C-YA. To Adrian, my ability to go to third period everyday. I love you guys, and thanks for everything.

I, ANNE BOTTJER, do hereby leave Nickel, pond scum (because Frou-Frou doesn't have him!) To Dan, all the memories of our year together. I hope you have a wonderful senior year! To my roomie, the memories of X-age, but don't forget there is none of that in our room! To the gang, all my love. I will miss you all so much!

I, JOY BOYENGA, do hereby leave Erica Peterson, and the rest of the Varsity Basketball Team, my basketball talent, and my leadership qualities, and all the luck for next year, and whip Atwater! I will miss you all a lot.

I, VERDIE BRADFORD, do hereby leave Della and Charlene Parker, my ability to be strong, my ability to know right from wrong, also my ability to carry on.

I, SONIA BOLES, do hereby leave Christina, my def moves, and the ability to party Monday through Sunday and still get up and go to school. To Barbra H., my jazz dance technique and the beat. I leave to Andrea and Cheryl, our past experiences in the younger days of school. I leave Angelique, my happiness for your accomplishments. I'm proud of you Ang!! To DeDe, we finally made it, Cuz, and now off to college to meet the new freaks! I leave to Charlie, money and men. To "Kimsonkat", all our party days and memories on San Mateo Ct. I leave to my family a big thank you for all your support in making my dreams become reality, and picking all the money from the trees. To Deron, I leave my hand in marriage. To Chuckee, my friendship forever, and the key to my apartment in L.A., and I leave to everyone who had an impact on my life or who I may have forgot, my gratitude and appreciation. I love you guys!!

I, PAULETTE BRANCH, do hereby leave Anna Marie Souza, my ability to get good grades, and not F's. Good luck with your senior year. Keep in touch— friends forever.

I, ANNA BRANCO, do hereby leave my sister, Lucy, a new mouth piece, since yours seems to be all worn out. Jennifer, I leave one new (unhit) car. To my good friends Vicki (Psycho), Stacey (Boo-Boo), Julie (Jewles), Yvonne (Bo-Bo), and Shelli (Blue Eyes), all my love and the good times we've had together. I'm gonna miss you guys.

I, DELYNN BRAND, do hereby leave Mr. Paaske, my presidential reports, and ability to make it to class on time at least once a week. Stacey, all of our great times together along with ALL the trouble we got into together. Corey, bunches of hugs and kisses.

I, SHANI BREINIG, do hereby leave Chrissy Wood, my ability to sculpt in art while yours looked like a mutation! (J.K.) And a happy two more years in high school, like me, because you deserve it!! I love you, and will miss you! To Chrissy Wells, I love you, Sweety, and will miss you too!

I, SCOTT BRIGGS, do hereby leave to all the junior class the senior quad that you are already taking over. To Lisa Reyna, I leave her name in the senior wills so she can brag about it! To Tim Carr, I leave my police record. To Jason Fellows, Heidi Robertson, and Autumn Tanger, the memories of La Paloma Road. To Keith Riedeman, I leave a mirror so he can watch his hair grow. To Jason Fellows, I leave him the divider on G Street to run over any time he wants. To Jason Culver, I hope to leave him a good insurance company for DUI's. To Helen Paye, another water tower to climb. To Shawna Crandell, memories from behind the lake. To Christina Alvarez, I leave my shotgun which she was fond of already. To Mark Riskey, I leave the memories of the summer we had, especially the one week. To Heide Robertson, I leave the title "ANKLES". To Mr. Paaske, I leave my wishes for your presidency. To Brad Tilotson and Richard Cometta, a can of black shoe polish and the basketball rim we broke at my house. To Molly Watts "CRASH", I leave my driving ability that I don't need anymore. To Merrit Olsen and Rich Zeller, a lock for the bedroom door. To Tiffany Evans, a fistful of memories.

I, YVETTE BRISCO, do hereby leave to Jenny Scheidt, Javon Hollon, Christy Breth, and Janet Torres, the whole wrestling team minus senior studs. Encourage them, feed them, and keep them happy and fit so they can have a winning season. Don't forget to be gentle with them. To Brandon and Scott, I leave your children to be taken care of.

I, PHILIP C. BROWN, do hereby leave to David Russo, my running ability. To Matt, a new earring; to Donnie, clothes that fit; to Jenn, Matt, and Brannin, My geometry knowledge. To Kevin and Jeff, my body parts to make fun of. To Ron B, my leg. Anyone in x-country next year, be cool with Greg. To Ronnie W., my ability to get down.

I, DANNY BUCHANAN, do hereby leave to Earl Spomer, my awesome personality and class. To Chad Ford, I leave my knack to fall asleep in class and the right to initiate all new female cashiers. C-YA.

I, CLIFF BURTON, do hereby leave to Jake Pickering, my long nappy hair and an extra keg or two (like you really need either, dude), my great bass playing skills and some money (which you don't need). I also leave to Rick M., some soap. To Bill A., some brains. To Jesse G., some more hair. To Justin M., any chick you like at this time. To J. and Pete, diplomas. To the rest of the dudes, some complimentary skunk buds.

I, RON BURTON, do hereby leave to Scott Graham, my great drinking ability and Jeff Wallace, since he'll graduate with you. To Katrina Diane Zozaya, all the love in the world. To Ron B., Eric L., and Luke S., a keg and a quarter, have fun! To John Beckman, my ability not to choke on the big chunks.

I, DARLENE BUETTGENBACH, do hereby leave Susan Minor, my ability to ditch and party and still get a white voucher. To Chad McCabe, my friendship forever. To Jeff and James (my boyz), my partying techniques; use them well. To Mr. Russell, all of my thanks for making it the best senior year. To Mo and Mrs. T., "I'M A SENIOR". To JV wrestlers, good luck next year, I love you guys!

I, DESIREE CAMARDA, do hereby leave to Joey L., three nickels, two dimes, and a quarter so that he never has to borrow money again. To John V., I leave Africa. Don't forget my giraffe. To Kristin Johnson, I leave a French fry for the one she lost in her hair. To Jennifer M., I leave Topol, "The smokers' toothpolish" cuz I can't leave it to Nanette; and to Jennifer W., I leave 1992 cuz we're going back to Mexico.

I, CORY CAMPOS, do hereby leave to the guys happiness, success, and the best of luck. Hey Guys! After graduation we'll go our separate ways and I won't forget the laughs we had together. Take care of yourselves, and don't get into much trouble. See Ya.

I, GINA CARDELLA, do hereby leave to Lisa Cardella, my ability to get good grades and my car. To Shadele Adams, I leave my ability to party and not get caught. To Wayne Shortzman, I leave my ability to go to school and graduate.

I, TERRANCE "TERRY" CAREY, do hereby leave to Natosha Fambos, the ability to come to school everyday and to graduate on time. To Gary Carter, my ability to think, and the usage of my brain. To Teresa Casey, my love and affection. To Donna Dobins, my will to live. To Channel Love, my will to say "no"!!! To James Lee, to go to church every Sunday. To Obie Bradley, my will to dance. To Lamont Jones, my kindness and loving heart. To Carla Baby, my gold chains. To Regina and Lorie, my wittiness. To Omar Bradley, my love potion. To Calvin Simpson, my answering service and my three-way phone.

I, SCOTT CARLSON, do hereby leave to my girlfriend, Kerri Dugan, all my love, hugs, and especially my kisses! I also leave my stereo and all my tapes, my car, and my bed and all my "19" nieces and nephews!

I, LISA CARPENTER, do hereby leave to Tina Sanchez, the guts not to chicken out before we went skiing on Senior Ditch Day; and I leave Christy Hetland, my sisterly love! Good luck to both of you! To Kimberly and Angela, the memories of Wednesday's in Santa Cruz. Friends Forever!!

I, SAL CARRASCO, do hereby leave to Gina Godoy all my intelligence, knowledge, and wisdom on how to work relationships, and my trusty booklet on how to resolve sexual fantasies.

I, FRANCISCO CASILLAS, do hereby will to Rudy and Israel Casillas, my ability to study hard and my dirty gym shorts. To them, all the luck and good feelings in my heart.

I, JOEL CASILLAS, do hereby leave to Israel and Rudy Casillas, my great soccer skills and lunch ticket, one lucky sock, a soccer shoe, my dirty shirt, and three shoelaces. Good luck guys!

I, TRISHA CATON, do hereby leave to John Trujillo, all my teachers and my parking place, for when you get your license. Lots of luck and all my love. Remember that someone will always be watching you!

I, HELEN CEREGHINO, do hereby leave to Frank Foster, the ability to do as good a job as I have on watching out for Ingrid. To Steven Coughran, an everyday hug. To Traci Asher and Marlene Costa, Atwater memories—"10:15 on a Saturday night." To Marissa Marshall and Tracy Meinert, memories of summer camp, Santa Cruz, and all the back-of-the-bus trips. To Ingrid Zizza, the fun times we've always had no matter what the circumstances are, and all my love. I'll miss you!!

I, NICOLE CHANNING, do hereby leave to Bliss Jeppeson directions to the Merced Mall. To Liz Juarez, all the food in the world to get some meat on those bones, and my height. To Andrea Wilson, my health. To Stacey Seminar, a new right hand man. To Ms. Tieso, a smile for everyday for the rest of her life.

I, ANTHONY CHAVEZ, do hereby leave to Rosie all my love and good luck. To Paulie, my study habits. To Johnny, my pitching skills. To Shane, my baseball glove, even though he bought it. Good luck to both of my cousins, Lethia and Massia, stay out of trouble. To Mike Goza, my #8 jersey.

I, JOEY CHAVEZ, do hereby leave to Suzy Morales my shadow, all my class notes and tests with the correct answers. I especially leave all my love forever. I also leave Connie Martinez to watch Suzy while I'm in college.

I, RETHANA CHIV, do hereby leave to my cousin, Phom Sok, the ability to love Merced High while you can because I can't stop the sun from shining for you again. Learn to appreciate what she can offer, and when the time comes, I'll meet you on the other shore. Store her in your treasure box, and then she will reward you many luxury lucks! A word of appreciation from the class of 1988.

I, CHRIS CONTRERAS, do hereby leave to Steve Alvarez, a supply of "curl activater" so you'll quit bugging me for some! To Heather Hasenkamp, thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to, I'm gonna miss you! Love ya'! To Davon Aberle, I'm really going miss you! Love you!

I, CHARLESETTA COOKSEY, do hereby leave Italy Woods, my great art skills.

I, LAURIE COLLINS, do hereby leave to Sandi Hauschild, my soph to senior years. I'm super glad we met at East, love ya! To Jeremy Deaton and Steve Coughran, I leave "the hill" in Mariposa. Good luck in "89". Finally, to my brother, Darren, I leave the car, and hopefully the house very soon! Love to all, and good luck in coming years!

I, TODD CORPORA, do hereby leave Brian Corpora, my G.P.A. God knows he needs one. Good luck on the baseball diamond.

I, JOHN CORTEZ, do hereby leave Adrian Rivera, my piece. To David Hererra, my car. To Kareem Anderson, my "C" grade point average, and some tomatoes. To Travis Richards, a new set of ankles. To Coach Clemons, thanks for everything, and good luck next year.

I, KRISTIN COX, do hereby leave my brother, Tim, all the great teachers such as Paaske, Freitas, Mr. Rock, and Mr. Peat, and all the great experiences high school has to offer including bad grades, and impossible teachers.

I, DENNIS CRAFTON, do hereby leave Erika Cacek, my truck, and my driver's license for rides to school everyday, and my kicking stereo, and music, and my awesome joke telling abilities.

I, CARLA CRAIG, do hereby leave my baby sisters, Jenny, Ameana, and Felisha, my Tia Sylvia Rivera, and my homies, Michelle Harns, and Tasha Fambles, my ability to catch the fine freaks, my popularity, my good looks, and most important of all, my legit, unique ability to co-chill, hand-core, like a fonky fresh trooper in the Giriz in the hood fresh female posse. To my little brother, Jonathan B.K.A. "J"—man who should attend MHS unless he moves, in the year 1996, the Craig legend, good looks even though he already has them love and the ability to rule, and please as he co-chills real at Mickey D's. To my cousins Sonya Adams, and Lamont Walker, all my homework, bad teachers, headaches, home work excuses, and detentions. Hope you make it, have a good year. To Steve Perce, I leave my accounting calculator and boring lectures. I leave to Kelly Booth, my real Gucci, my real Guess, my real Louie V's, my truth serum, the ability to tell the truth at all times, and a question, "Where's your Mercedes?" To Anthony Jones, and Mervin Story, I leave another year.

I, MATTHEW CRAVER, do hereby leave Mark Knight, my brother, all my dragon magazines (I don't have any) all my punk tapes, a herring, a roll of toilet paper, and a lifetime supply of ferns. To Roy, I leave Half. To Ella, I leave my ———— to kiss. To Jilina, I leave four free psychiatrist sessions. To John Paul, I leave him no money for the walkman and a phone with five different lines, and to everyone I leave last word.

I, JASON CULVER, do hereby leave Tammy Winek, our best memories, and a great future. To Chris Waller, I leave the confidence to be a great golfer.

I, JAYMES B. CUNNINGHAM, do hereby leave David Hufty, all my good memories of the things we did as friends, money, and worldly goods that I had.

I, CHRIS "CAPONE" CUTTONE, do hereby leave Benny Brown Stain, Neal, Nuts, the ability to talk head, and not get my butt kicked, lots of memories, and the Farmland Devils the ability to not get dunked on so much, and to Tif, all my love.

I, JULIE DAVIS, do hereby leave Dannese Wilson, the ability to have as much fun in gl school as me and your sister did, and still graduate. To Mark Bush, my ability to not ge caught everytime you do something wrong. To all remaining students at this jail, all m white vouchers, and my 4.0 grade point average. To Mr. Means, I leave my respect becaus you're the coolest. C-ya.

I, ESPERANZA DELATORRE, do hereby leave Norma, Elsa, Raquel, Michelle, Lola, Jorg G., my ability to ditch without getting caught, my excellent grades, and all my love.

I, BECKY DEMATTEO, do hereby leave Jennifer Diamond, my good humor and persona ity, and my ability to make people laugh, and have fun, love ya'! Your Big Sis!

I, SHARON DENNIS, do hereby leave Kevin Gonzalves, my cousin, Sandy Sorensen. Al my partying goes to Tiffany Johnson.

I, WILLIAM P.L. DWEESE, do hereby leave Mr. Rodgers, a jar of the smoke from th smokemobile.

I, NANNETTE BURKS, do hereby leave to Bryan Shadel, my everlasting love, and m locker for use next year. To all the lower classmates, good luck trying to hang with all th teachers! I also leave my intelligence and ability to be able to con teachers, and especiall to be able to give all my ex-teachers headaches!

I, GLEN BURKHART, do hereby leave Bobby Guptail, my poker cards, party methods, asketball skills, and all of his sayings. I also leave Matt Shimkus, my ability to drive all ay, and not catch any fish, and my friendship for life.

I, DONNA LACHE DOBBINS, do hereby leave Felisha Nichols, the babes at Merced High, nd at Merced College, Atwater High, maybe. Have a good senior year, friends always.

I, VIKKI DUTRA, do hereby leave Joey Dutra, my Cure tapes and posters. To Brian eidlinger, my love and devotion. My parents, the car I never got.

I, DANIEL EARL B. EAGER, do hereby leave Mr.Ramos, the twelve pack that he owes me! r.Rauch, I leave another student just like me. Shane Minor, and all his friends, I leave my oility to pass the breathalizer test, and to receive white vouchers. To Keat Hamilton, I ave my home grown herbs and spices. To Corey Borges, I leave some much needed rain cells, and a bottom lip. To Mr.Freitas, I leave my name on all your walls, and my oility to control the class. To Merced Union High School, I leave being the last of the nine gers to attend high school.

I, JOHN EDRINGTON, do hereby leave to Josie "Pebbles" Edrington, all my love to you ways and forever, and my "Bam Bam" jacket so you will not get looked at by other guys. I ve you!

I, MARK EDRINGTON, do hereby leave to Heather P., my basketball shoes. To Lynette S., y 3-point shot that never was. To Adrian R., my hairclippers and straight yogurt teeth. To ooh", a leash for mustard. To Travis R., my ankles. To Kareem A., my 45' verts and the oility to work hard in practice. To Raymond, some spearmint gum. To Rhonda B., my oility to speak Spanish and pronounce "claro". To Kristi C., love letters from Fonger. To ri C., my ability to drive without wrecking the truck. To Mrs. C., the fact that I like your cklace from Oklahoma. To Coach Vincent Dale Clemons, my hard work in practice and a nning season. To the whole basketball team, a quarter to call dial-a-bus after the pre-me meal.

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I, CARRIE FOSTER, do hereby leave to Tara Morgan, the awesome memory of Jeff and Daniel; to Noelle, I leave our French waiter and all of the macaroni and cheese she can eat. To the Varsity Volleyball Team and Coach T., I leave the best of memories and lots of good luck. To Lisa and Molly, I leave the oh so very fond memories of the "Happy Couples". HaHa! To Amy Carr, a raincheck on that color treatment. To Mindy H., I leave my undying gratitude and friendship because you understand!! To Fred, I leave the memory of ——————— & ———————. To Bret, I leave Mom and Dad and toMarv—thanks!

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I, MICHAEL J. FRANEY, do hereby leave to my sisters, Monica and Michelle, the legend of the Fran-Dog and my carpeted locker. To Mr. Rodgers, a decent tennis backhand. To Brandon, Scott and the Varsity Football Team, my dog balls. To Mr. McCullum, a smile per semester!

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I, STACEY FULMER, do hereby leave to Rachel Tomlin, all my love and the memories we've had here in Merced and Texas, and a one-way ticket to California. To Mr. Tharp, another aide who comes in late four out of five days a week, and all of my thanks for helping me prepare for college. To "Chicken Legs" Chavez, all of our memories and the fun we've had together, and a brand new car and a new dance partner for a "contact sport".

I, ALISSA GALLAGHER, do hereby leave to Keat Hamilton, a new Vuarnet shirt; to Mike McCullough, a cigarette of his very own; to Karri Zapata, the challenge of kissing one guy a night; to Molly Tinetti, the ability to eat a sundae with handcuffs on her birthday; to Traci Asher, a new green skirt, my weak ability to go to school, the memories of our "unjinxed" nights, the blue room with B.M., and all my sisterly love; and to those select few I leave the S.S.B Club because you've really earned it.

I, ANDREA GALLARDO, do hereby will to my cousin, Yvonne H., the memories of our first and last fight on Dec. 31, 1987 at 11:58 P.M. Ha-Ha! To Carrie K., Sam S., Leslie K., Jason C., Matt Q., Fred B., Peter C., Cristolf H., and Mark G., the crazy memories we had on Halloween night. To Nancy S., Leslie K., and Peter C., the ability to produce a home computer for Mr. Erlich. Also to Nancy, the ability to copy programs without getting caught. To Jenny J. and Leslie K., memories of the Christmas Dance (Beware of Dog! Woof!) To Sam, a toy truck because you'll probably never get a real one. To Carrie K., memories in the Funkmobile and the funksisters. The funkmobile lives forever! To my beloved Jason C., the ability to just say "no"! To my little sister, Sandy and her friends, Kristi, and Gina, I leave the ability to become normal—please!

I, GINA MARIE GOMEZ, do hereby leave to Reno Avila the ability to party Monday through Friday and still come to school. To Veronica Rubi, the ability to not get socked in the nose.

I, AMBER GARNER, do hereby leave to Dayra Mayer, my best friend, best of luck with school and trying out for Drum Major. To Denise Rodriguez, good luck in trying out for flags. To Scott Graham, good luck with school and with girls. To all my senior friends, the best of the future, but don't party too hardy!

I, JEREMY GIBSON, do hereby leave to Chad Humpal my ability to drip, the art of impersonation, my car which you really wanted all along, and my marching techniques.

I, STEVEN GIRARD, do hereby leave to Dori Girard my total knowledge of history and good looks, and just graduate for me and everybody.

I, MARIA GODOY, do hereby leave to Nacho Andrade all my love and affection, and my bottle to get disrailed! To Celeste and Rosalinda, Jaime, Roger, and Timmy, I leave them my word usage. (Dude, octane, fluids, dilute, alleviate, and disco.)

I, KIMBERLI GOMES, do hereby leave to my sister, Angel, my ability to come to class late without getting a tardy. To Chris Williams, the title of Cutest Sophomore (well, junior now.) To all my teachers throughout my years, my sincerest thanks and lots of love. To Darlene Buettgenbach, all the memories and love in the world. Remember, Babes,..you still love yours and I still love mine and we always will. To Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Mollart, a big hug and lots of thanks for being my Ann Landers. To Careen Kamerer, my love and don't ever forget all the memories and gossip. And first, but not least, to Mark Thompson I leave all my love and eternal devotion and a wish that I've made many times about the future. Keep praying, Sexy!

I, LORI GOMES, do hereby leave to my cousin, Tammy, the ability to have a great senior year like I did, and to all the juniors the ability to ditch on Senior Ditch Day no matter what!

I, DAVID GONSALVES, do hereby leave to Simon, Josh, Brandon, and Rich "The Bigga-One!" To Keith I leave a passing grade in "A" track. To Greg, a night of pleasure with someone you treasure. To James T., a real haircut. To Scott B., a bra. To Yvonne, I give a date with someone she loves, and the memory of someone great, ME! To Heather and Courtney, I leave nothing. To someone with nothing, I leave another one. To Wally and the gang, I leave my other "Bigga-One". To all my buddies leaving, I leave my last "Bigga-One". To someone with a little one, I leave a lost "Bigga-One." To Gun and Jeff, I leave my good grades and GQ looks. To the Senior Class President of '89, I leave Mrs. Bandy; to Dutch, Wally, and Scott, the second "BIGGA-ONE"; to Suzy, a smile. To Nancy, I leave Freitas' humor. To Tamara, I leave Keith. To Merritt, I leave happiness; to Patti, I leave a new job; to Marty, sunscreen so she won't get burnt before a dance. To Heather and Courtney, nothing "ha-ha". To Kim A., a license NOT TO DRIVE. To Tif, a question for her answer and a tan too. To Noelle, a mature boyfriend; to Julie, a Friday. To Scott M., a new truck. To Toby and Lory, some dung; to the boys in the Key Club, I leave Mr. Minini; to Mike, a slam. To Monananna, I leave luck. To Jason and Mark, I leave a cup. To Danny E., I leave a chill pill; to Sara, a new bug; to Bob, a wild Babe and a chick, have fun.

I, LESA GONZALES, do hereby leave to Mike Olivarez, all my love forever and good luck throughout high school. To Mrs. Presol and Mrs. Rybka, all my thanks for all their help throughout the years.

I, KELLY GRISHAM, do hereby leave to Mike, Dannett, Lori, Julie, and Amy, all my love and friendship; to Jason Castle, any dance next year. To Tammy Grisham, all the fun and grades I had during high school. To Lynette S., plenty of film and paper to take all the pictures and make all the signs for more basketball games. Good luck!

I, CHRISTOPH GRUNEWALD, do hereby leave to Matt Quall, my wonderful tennis ability and my Schniedelwurz.

I, KATE GREY, do hereby leave to Frankie (Blue) Fimbrez, Club Oz, KOS Welding, and Enigma B Enterprises; to Miriam (Pagen) Brown, leaving notes on David's BMW; to Dan and Jess, our dream of 411 Main Street; and to Paul Constant (G.K.) memories of Santa Cruz, Vangelis, free Dr. Pepper at Taco Bell, the end of Olive, and our dreams of England. I'll see you there.

I, DEANNA GUERRERO, do hereby leave to Geno, Adrian and Tina Sanchez, all my worldly possessions and a touch of my sweetness, although you need it, "Geno". Adrian, I leave you a gallon of milk to grow; to Tina Sanchez, all the fine guys.

I, BOBBY GUPTAIL, do hereby leave Terrell Daffron, my Chevy 5-10 mini truck, all of the stereo equipment that got stolen out of my truck, (that's if I ever find it), a spot in our "original sins" mini-truck club, and all of Malibu's bad breath on your clothes.

I, KEVIN HANSEN, do hereby leave to Jeff Tenenbaum the ability to take a hint; to Cinda, I leave Cruickshank, Paaske, and reluctantly—the key; to Jarrod, some much needed basketball skills and some basic common sense; to Ryan Warda, a better excuse to use crutches and a box of kleenex. To Sharla McClure, I leave much thanks for many memories, and a tongue twister.

I, RHONDA HARKREADER, do hereby leave to Paula Benson, all the great memories we've shared our senior year. I'll never forget our friendship. To Shawna Brawley, I leave all my luck. I hope your senior year is as great as mine was. To Mark Dion, I leave all my love. The memories will never fade. To Walt Myhre, Kenny Jones and John Keaton, thanks for the times we've shared together. I'll never forget you guys. To my sister, Tammy, good luck in life with Ricky. Congratulations on your wedding!!! Love ya. To Joe Vevesque I leave my marine folders. Good luck in 1988-89.

I, HEATHER HASENKAMP, do hereby leave to John Anderson, Mr. Russell's awesome English class! You'll have a blast! To Jennifer Williams, I just want to say, "Good morning, Vietnam!!" I'm gonna' miss you! To Mr. Russell, I leave an endless train of hellos!! You're the best, Mr. Russell!!! To Lori Williams, I leave my friendship! Keep in touch! Last, but not least, bye bye Duey and Louie!! You're the best!!

I, JENNIFER HAWKINS, do hereby leave Matt Quall, a day where he can try to beat me in arm wrestling. To Missie M., and Amy D., something pink. To Tracy C., some pepperoni. To Laura G., some of my tan; to Britt P., some of my ??? (Sorry, Britt, I can't say it!)

I, XA HER, do hereby leave Mrs. Guerra, a thank you for helping the Newcomers, especially the Southeast Asians. There are more still coming. Thanks again!

I, XANG HER, do hereby leave to Tang Xiong, the hope that you will pull everything through without any trouble in your senior year. I know that you will have trouble with your friends, so I left you a SAB heart to keep in touch.

I, TANG HER, do hereby leave to Lee Her, Than Her, and Zang Her, all my memories, my perfect attendance, and my study habits to all of you. Thank you for being the best cousins to me. Hopefully, you will still keep up the good work like I have seen when I've been with you.

I, JAMES HERBERT, do hereby leave to Julia Hill, memories of vaseline, chimpanzees, and cold shower water. To Luis Castro, I leave the glass fragments from the cafeteria window (had to have been a sonic boom, right?). To John-Paul, I leave my hopes that he can raise his current level of rhyme and rhythm (Yo, his name is Johnnie Paul, and it's a fact that he's a wannabe skater and he can't rap), to any aspiring actors out there, I leave my considerable talent in portraying a dead body (at will); to all my senior teachers, I leave my books (notice the unused appearance); to Sonny Carey, I leave my sympathy for his relation to unmentionables (but he can take heart because he's "The best little brother in the world!"; to Adarsh Bhat and David Yoshihara, I leave an unheard of third year wth Mr. Loscalzo; to Mr. Paaske, I leave my heartfelt hopes for his political endeavors (PAASKE—1992!!!); to Dan McGuire, I leave the knowledge that techies can achieve greatness in their own right (I mean, Edison couldn't be wrong, could he?); and to Yrrej, DJ, and the rest of the gang, I leave, well . . .what else can I say besides LAST WORD!!!

I, YVONNE HERMOSILLO, do hereby leave to Molls, my (and everyone's) older brother. Noelle (Dr. Jive), a BIG, JUICY, HOLLOW apple, and both of you my love and undying friendship. Paulie and Rosie, our winning seasons and my love. Peter C., a date; to Peter Vincent Minor, the ability to say, NO! Keat, the ability to tell the truth. Janet Olivia and Brenda, memories of Tiffany. To Andrea, our first and last fight. Mr. Freitas, hair and a whip for his wife so she can show him who really wears the pants! The Girls, memories of bull ———— and pinky swear night!! Blea, a lifetime of awesome memories and never-ending friendship! I love you!! To Sean Costello, my phone number!

I, DESIREE HEALY, do hereby leave John (Chito) Andreade, my best wishes for the following years and leave all our memories without chickens and lupes. To Christina Torres, I leave my love and my ability to make up new words, like Udle Sidel. To Alex Meza, thanks for being my cuz. To MERCED HIGH, I know you'll miss the CHICKENS (Terri, Anna, Dez).

I, TONY HERNANDEZ, do hereby leave to Gabby Sanchez, the ability to get good grades while daydreaming in class; to David, Cesar, Lico, Gilbert (Pato), Patty, La Guera and Angel, the ability to party, ditch, cheat and get away with it. To Mr. Phillips, the ability to keep everybody awake in class.

I, STEFANIE HISER, do hereby leave to Christina Behnken and Chris Rucker, the good times at North Campus. Good Luck! To Terry Gattis, I take Matt! To all the teachers, I leave my brother and sister, Donnie and Keesha. Have fun! To Shani Breinig, good luck, Hon, I love ya'! To Jennifer Wray, I leave the cabin, the "Silver Bullet", all our memories, and Highway 309! To Chewy and Pooh, all my love forever!

I, SHARON HOMAN, do hereby leave to Regina Goggin, my brains in Trig and my leftover eighteenth birthday cake. To Tony Homan, I leave all the pains and strains of Mom and Dad. To Steve Lewis, my car keys. To Jenny Vaughn, the ability not to get caught. To James H., I leave a car wash. To Patti, I leave the fond memory of being stranded. To Autz, I leave by myself. To Heidi, a ride. To Josh T., the ability to skip orals and not get caught.

I, SHELLI HORTA, do hereby leave Sylvia Llamas, the keys to my Camaro so she won't have to find a ride. To Sandy Sorenson and Kevin Gonsalves, a great senior year.

I, LHOD HOWELL, do hereby leave JEP Howell, with all my love to a sweet and romantic guy that a great girl could have. Love ya'!

I, DAVID HUFTY, do hereby leave Evelyn Gilliam, every one of my seven minutes passing time between classes, and every lunch hour, my Palmetto's acid wash jeans jacket, my skill in sweet talking teachers to not get referrals, and my ear on the phone to hear your problems, and my car . . .Sike!

I, HOLLY HUGHES, do hereby leave Tina Sanchez, my ability to come to school, my locker, and the ability not to rear end someone on Main Street. Have an awesome senior year, Tina.

I, EDDIE HURTADO, do hereby leave Steve Gonzales, my smarts in school to graduate, and my biking skills.

I, NANCY JACOBS, do hereby leave Tara T. (A.K.A. Tease), the ability to realize that she is not a senior, the memories of the great Monday with you-know-who, and it is worth more than a penny (so don't settle for less). To Ericka C., thanks for being a good friend; to Stephanie R., the ability and hope of graduation, to find ONE guy, and keep him for more than a day! Remember to smile! To Craig C., and Jeff T., you know Mr.Loscalzo liked me the best! To all my friends and teachers, thanks for a wonderful senior year.

I, JASON JENNINGS, do hereby leave Mr.Canepa, my hair; Mr.Rankin, my front tooth, and the ability to make a decent joke; to the junior class, a clue. And to Mrs.Adams/Wise my thanks for being such great teachers.

I, DAN JOHNSON, do hereby leave Matt Washburn, a Valium prescription, and this advice: stress is bad for your heart. Calm down and get mellow. To Joel, Sonny, and the other Junior Gamers, I leave a ticket to Crime Wave and a crateful of torcs, nerve webs, and blasters to use when they get there.

I, GORDON JAMESON, do hereby leave Albert, Jeremy, and Rolando, all my Visine, also my battle wagon so Albert and Rolando could go to Tony's for lunch.

I, FIL JIMENEZ #75, do hereby leave Gustavo, and Nardy, my diploma; they might not see one. To my little brother, Cesar, my bike gloves, and my olympic weights. That way he can play the left grunt like a stud. To Nacho, my prestigious number 75, that way he can be daddy like me on the field. To Pauline, I leave my love and memories. To coach Speckman a new TA to count all the jerseys and pads next year, and kill them next year.

I, DENISE JOHNSON, do hereby leave Mindy Gerber, my ability to ignore our coach's tirades during halftime (just kidding). Good luck next year!

I, CINDY JONES, do hereby leave Brian Jones, my brother, the power of two mighty "Big Gulps" that he may overpower his opponents in next year's swimming and water polo meets, and place first in the breast stroke and 200 meter.

I, MARNA JUNGAS, do hereby leave Christy Hetlund and Janet Dancey, all my fears of getting fat off taster spoons. Sandi Hauschild, all the fond memories of old drama lines. Have a great senior year guys, luv ya'.

I, ICHY KAWAMOTO, do hereby leave Fred Boring, the ability to drive a car. To Matt Quall, the ability to speak Japanese.

I, GEORGE KILIVEROS, do hereby leave to Jason Stoddard, the name of "Janis", and my firstborn child, also the memories of "The Imposters!" To Randy Rocha, a bag of pennies; to Amy Haslouer, a ladder to sneak Lance out of his house; to my sister Katina, my ability to sleep in class; to Diane Mitchell; some gum to chew during her nicotine fits; to Mrs.Adams, and/or Wise, a resounding thanks, and a hug; to Seanna Duschaenau, the luck that someday she'll be the female John Bonham. C-ya!

I, KYLE KIMBRELL, do hereby leave (my baby) Michelle Storey, a nice warm fuzzy, a thank you for my eighteenth birthday surprise party, the memories of the Double "O", and a big hug, and kiss with all my love for always being there. To Matt Quall, my pecs, courage to honk his horn, the ability not to be paranoid, a 7:30 a.m. banana milkshake, and remember, Bud, "Don't worry about it" ; to Christoph G. the memory of his first American kiss (from a girl), and the ability to say shotgun before anyone else. To Ichee K., the ability to distinguish a green light from a yellow light while driving on American roads. To Jerroe Rowan, the memories of Halloween, and my deadly aim with chicken embryos. To Krista Scheuermen, the memories of all her hugs to her favorite pole after third period. To Kari Rocha, a thank you for all the hand lotion. To Eric Trumm, a nice pinch from you know who. To Mike McCullough, a thank you for providing me with the liquid that helped me decorate the fur of a certain canine. To Mrs. Jordan, a new hairdo; to Mr. Rogers, thank you for being the coolest and most studly teacher at M.H.S., and to my baby Michelle, again, another kiss.

I, DANA M. KLEIN, do hereby leave to Rachel Klein, my humor when people are depressed; we will always be close. Seth Parker, thanks for understanding me!! Earl Spomer there's a lot to be said, but all in all I will always be there for you! To everyone at T.J.'s hope you miss me— I'll miss you guys!

I, KATIE (KT) KLINGEN, do hereby leave to Jeffrey (Mutt), all the memories. I hope there's a lot more to come! I love you! To Jordan Jennings, lots of hugs and kisses! To Lori, Rhonda, Denise, Barb, my friendship! Love ya'. To Aly, all those memories in art maybe someday you will be as good as me! Ha Ha! To Tee Stone, our friendship forever. To Keith, fun memories in biology! To Ms. Hondeville, thanks for everything!

I, MARK KNIGHT, do hereby leave to Matt Washburn and Dan McQuire, the firn (may it rest in peace). To Venessa E., my lust for her cleavage. To science, I leave my brain in part or whole. To Julia Hill, what's left over. To Brian Holmes, a year's supply of coinallidge. And finally, I leave.

I, RACHEL KOENIG, do hereby leave to Steve Coughran, the ability not to get kicked out of work experience, a pack of black Bic pens and memories of Mrs. Bennet's class. To Luke and Eric, enough "SINSEMILLA" to last them their next two years. To Tracy Meinert and Marisa Marshall, a hug and the best senior year ever! To Tracy M., my brother-in-law. To Jackie Nash, BBQ ribs and ice cream. To Monica Nishihoma, dinner reservations at Cask and Cleaver.

I, KRYSTYN D'ANN KRAEMER, do hereby leave to my family, Lorri, Terina and Trina, all my love and friendship for the rest of your lives. Good luck with everything you do.

I, KIMBERELY KREBS, do hereby leave to Jennifer Loveall, the will to say, "no" when mptation is great; and the best of luck in the rest of your high school years. You'll need ! To Todd Jones, the ability to have a heart. You need one. To Mrs. Nixon, thanks for being great teacher and friend. I'll never forget you. To Lisa Carpenter and Angela Lucas, the emories of our senior year and all the good times we shared together. I love you guys! est friends always.

I, NATALIE KUSUNOKI, do hereby leave to Francine, the "luck" of possibly having Kim eitas come to Merced next year; and the ability to put up with her. To Scott, a door for his om (stop sneaking out of your window). To Chris, the nerve to finally knock Kim on her ——!

I, AMY ELAINE LAMBERT, do hereby leave to my sister, Jessica, the contact paper I have my locker, my carpeting, a new automatic eraser, my calculator, my French-English ictionary, my membership in the decathalon, all my material from decathalon, my eco- omics notes, my government notes, my drawer of college mail, my closet space, my utomatic pen and pencil set, a new book bag, my hours spent in the SBO, my knowledge f Merced streets, my ability to put everything off until the last possible moment, my otball stats book, a new pair of wool socks, an umbrella, my personal private copy of How to Succeed in Life on Only Two Cents a Day", a new typewriter ribbon, a new atchband, a straight edge for physics, a new folder for economics, my car keys, and all y love.

I, YOLIE LARA, do hereby leave to Norma Lara, Louie Soria, and Frankie Lara, my telligence to become a senior and graduate. I also leave them the knowledge to forge otes and get white vouchers.

I, JEFF LARSEN, do hereby leave to David, a car not named after a bean; to Matt, the bility to go out every weekend; to Donny, the ability to grow into his jacket; to Julie and liss, fun times at North; and to Karri and Kevin , the ability to pass geometry.

I, REBECCA LARSON, do hereby leave to Patti Larson and Pauline Benavidez, all my harm and good looks and ability to lie without getting caught. To Frankie Fimbrex, I leave ny awesome Spanish speaking ability to whoever needs it. Love you guys! Good luck next ear!

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I, JERRY T. LEE, do hereby leave to my love and all of my friends, the hope that you all ill take the same steps as I did during the past school years. I encourage you all to study s hard as you can so your future will be less complicated. Besides, you will succeed in hatever your goal might be if you study hard. "Don't discourage yourself, but think ositively, my friends."

I, AM YEE LEE, do hereby leave to Merced High School, North Campus, all the memories f the activities we did on campus.

I, LY SAY THONG LEE, do hereby leave to Pao Lee, the ability to study.

I, THUE LEE, do hereby leave to Hue Moua, cassettes, records and postcards.

I, MICHELLE LEONARDO, do hereby leave to Melanie Marshall, the throne of head ajorette, some floss, and the best senior year! To Missy Brown, my charm to get out of ny mess, and all my love! To Mr. Poulan, the ability to find another student with an ttitude problem, and to the majorette team, all our memories.

I, JUAN LOMELI, do hereby leave to my brother, Dudley, my future stepside. A set of nkei directionals for his vehicle. My willpower not to drink alcoholic beverages, my beat- p Reeboks and a pair of Z-48's.

I, CHRISTINA LOPEZ, do hereby leave to my cousin, Frankie, all my knowledge, motiva- ion not to ditch, and the ability to stay out of trouble. Also, a black bag, a membership to Alcoholics Anonymous, and the word "quienta-fish" along with all the memories of the un times we spent with Frank and Maria. I wish you the best of luck, "Cuz", because you'll eed it. To my best friend, Jennifer, I leave all the memories of the crazy things we did ogether and all the secrets we shared. Be good to Bacon or I'll have to turn you into the PCA. My favorite animals, "Lucky" for you to watch while I'm gone!!!I wish you the best of uck your senior year and also with Jim. Lots of love. Your Sis. I pass on to the future eniors, "Senior Ditch Day" and the best of luck to the attendance. To all my teachers, the nemories of the awesome senior class of "88".

I, RICHARD LOPEZ, do hereby leave to Paulie and Rosie Gonzalez, my great personality, ny good looks and charm, my brains so they can graduate. Good luck, you two. I love you guys.

I, JOSEPH "SLAG" LORENZI, do hereby leave to Mike "Pelee" McCullough, a case of Henry Winehard's Light. To Mike Stefani, , the ability to snowboard (and other things)!! To Anna Springer and Melissa Doty, I leave a box of Dexatrim. To Chrissy Applegate, I leave ny speech ability. To Seth Parker, I leave smaller ears and a better attitude towards eople. To Scott Neal, I leave my car (because it's faster!!) To Mr. Christiansen, I leave atience. To everyone else, I leave this school!! To Heather Reif, I leave all my love.

I, ANGELA MARIE LUCAS, do hereby leave to Mr. Rankin, a new book of jokes. To Mrs. Nixon, thanks for being a great teacher; to Todd Jones, I leave him the ability to treat my friend with respect; to Kimerley and Lisa, I leave you two fine boyfriends and the ability to keep them, and all our memories of Wednesdays and high speed chases; and to Matt, the rest of my life!

I, KADOU LY, do hereby leave to Tou Xiong, Chu Ly and Ly Yang, my pre- calculus notes, ny ability to study, and the Youth Culture Club.

I, EDWARD MACLENNAN, do hereby leave to the junior class, every false excuse I've given for not doing my howework, and a book on how to irritate instructors or authority figures.

I, SPUDS MACKENZIE, do hereby leave to Ron Burton, my fame, fortune, and party animal reputation. Good luck to the "Drinking Buddies". Phil Brown and Ron Barton, party hardy in college.

I, MARIAELENA MADRID, do hereby leave to Jorge Godinez, all my love and happy memories we've shared and hope for more to come (hint! hint!). I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!! I want to thank and wish the best to Deana Barbosa, Brian Dull, Danny Simmons, and Tony Ramos for being there when I really needed somebody, and I'll miss you all a lot. To the rest of my friends who know me, PARTY!

I, ROD MARASTI, do hereby leave to Lisa, the power to leave the yard with one swing of the bat at any given time; to Conchita, I leave all my love, RBI's, homepuns, and kisses. I leave to Brandon Wight, Brian Corpora, and Adam Towers, the ability to throw the ball to second base without a cut-off man.

I, TAMARA MARSHALL, do hereby leave to my sister, Melanie, a fun senior year with no more trig! Yeah! To Mary Kay, an awesome freshman year! To Jeff, all the girls he wants, the Interact Club, and the memory of all our "talks". To Sharla, I leave some BYU spirit! (You are going there!) To Cinda H., I leave a "ray" of sunshine! Remember?! To Stephen F., one more long year of seminary and an awesome soccer season! To the MHS Student Council 1988-89, I leave the goal to become almost as spirited as the awesome MHS Student Council 1987-88! Good luck, guys!

I, PATTY MARTAIN, do hereby leave all my teachers, one student who is loud and outspoken to remind them of me, especially Mr. Guerra. I leave my craziness to Alena Guiterrez.

I, MARTY MARTIN, do hereby leave to Scott B., my senior intelligence and superiority; to Cometta, a normal dog; to Brad W., a nice cream. To Mr. Tharp, good luck in finding T.A.;s as interesting as we were. To Keith R., round and shiny shoes. To Krista S., a pencil that smells like polo. To Greg S., a can of cool. To Kelli T., a fat car salesman. To Darie G., a big sloppy wet willie. To Lynette S., a San Diego man! To J.R., my ability to attend class. To Patti Roll, the rest of my rugburn ointment. To Kim S., brownies; and to Heather P., a top and my ability to "really" take it off.

I, LISA MARTINELLI, do hereby leave to Johnny Guevara, the sense of never having met anyone like you. I would move heaven and earth forever, lasting love and happiness together. To the "GIRLS", the memories of a lifetime. "I love you all soo much!!!"

I, RONNIE MARTINEZ, do hereby leave to Mark Gallecos, my hair, my good looks, and my music.

I, YVONNE MARTINEZ ("BOBO") do hereby will to Earl Spomer, the best of luck in '89, you'll need it, Bud! To Jason Leeds, superglue, maybe it'll help you stick with each of your girlfriends longer than a week! To my baby cousin, Marcie Chavez, the ability to decide between all your boyfriends! To Andy (Panda) Baker, the will power to eat food for lunch. To Melissa Vega and Anna Trevina, a life's supply of hairspray (thanks!); and to Psycho, Boo-Boo, Jules, Flex, Cheerio-Woman, and Blue Eyes, all the great memories of our high school years—I love you guys!!

I, KEVIN "TOFU" MATSUMATO, do hereby leave to Philbert C. Brown, a brand new duck bill hat. To Jeff Larson, I leave you Philbert's tent and my black tie. To Julie, I leave a pickle jar, and all of my love. To Bliss, I leave a brand new pair of socks; and to Dave Russo, I leave a hot wheel Pinto and a pair of Isotoners.

I, CHRISTIE MAYS, do hereby leave to Tonya King, Mr. Stanley's bad jokes and our plans to stay out of trouble and to stay in school. Good luck! I'm sorry! Ha ha.

I, JACK R. MCDANIELS, do hereby leave to the remaining high school students of MHS, a new hangout besides McDonald's.

I, SHANA MARIE MCSPADDEN, do hereby leave to Noelle (Smelly) Kemps, a mound of chicken fried rice and a middle fingernail. To Molsie Tinetti, the ability to climb rocks and memories of Santa Cruz. To both of you, memories of the love and friendship in the world! I'll miss you guys!! To Chris Vaughn-Hulbert, the ability to lie without getting caught. To Trina Wolfe, the ability to see through Chris. To Scott Neal, memories of our Hoover days and a gigantic hug. To Freeda Lavendusky, a clean mouth and memories of Santa Ana! To Tracy Meinert and Marisa Marshall, a blow for old time's sake. To Mr. Poulan, a Mickey Mouse watch. To Mr. Mo, the ability to say "I do", and lots of thanks and love! To Wendy Carlson "leftovers!" and to the class of 1989, have a fantastic senior year! Live it up! To all the girls, thanks for all the great times! I love you guys!

I, SARAH MEISTER, do hereby leave to Glen Kirkpatrick, all the sophomores he can handle. To Nick Adams, the ability to drive without getting hit. David Cowles, a social life; and to Jeremy Rosenburg, my sister.

I, CHRISI MELLOW, do hereby leave to Timmy Warner, all the teachers I had! To Serena Thompson, the ability to pass economics (Paaske for President). To Rhonda Harkreader, to have a happy ending with Mark Dion (get 'em). Hope to see you in future years. Love 'ya, Hon! To all my third period buddies, I love 'ya all!

I, RHONDA MILES, do hereby leave to "The Three Dead Ducks", Hewy, Dewy, and Lewy, warnings to beware of the runaway car; to Denise Rodriques, my #29 flag pole and my ability to put up with Mr. Poulan; to Jeanne Richardson, I leave my ability to make it through just one more year of high school, "Good Luck!" To the 1989 Color Guard, I leave the best of luck for another terrific year; to Mr. Poulan, I leave my ability to relax. "Go easy on the girls next year". To all my friends, I leave the memories of all our fun times and lots of love.

I, MELISSA MILLER, do hereby leave to Marguarite, all the memories and great times (someday I'll get my nails to stick on!) To Suzie, all the crazy times (Bernie and Ernie will always be buddies!) To Robin, you're a great friend and deserve the best in the future!

I, LUPE MOJICA, do hereby leave to Steve Mojica, my ability to forge notes and get white vouchers. To Reggie Rogers, I leave all the luck in the world of getting a brand-new Mercedes Benz. To my newborn, the fond memories of attending Merced High and graduating. Good luck, Guys!!

I, TONY MONDO, do hereby leave to Steve Webster and Jennifer Harney, all the dumb teachers I had and my awesome car.

I, JOSE MONZO, do hereby leave to Adrian Rivera, my cat's flea collar, my cat's toys, and my barbershop address, so he can go cut his hair every two weeks. To Travis Richards, I leave my vertics so he can dunk better.

I, NICOLE MOORE, do hereby leave to Randy Koop , the memories of the past two years together and the many more years to come.

I, DEREK IAIN MORISON, do hereby leave to Innes, the ability to dance. To Kendra, my ability to study; to Buzz, my #19 and my speed! To Kris, Tracy, Marissa and Tara, I love you, good luck next year . . ...keep grades up and GRADUATE!

I, KHOU MOUA, do hereby leave to Zang Moua, a message that you are a very nice sister and enjoyable to be with. I hope you will be successful in the future. I love you and I will see you around. Please keep in touch!!

I, PHANG MOUA, do hereby leave to Chao, my skills in sports which will lead him to a champ. To Neng, my girlfriends' telephone numbers. To Pha, my brain which will accumulate with his to succeed in school. "No doubts, guys! You all will get what I leave you."

I, GREG MORTENSEN, do hereby leave to Stacey Tedrow and friends, my roach collection in locker #669.

I, BANDIT MOUA, do hereby leave to the original C.L. Boys, Player, Loneliest Seemo, Yoda, Blucky, Kangol, Wobbler, Vexen, FAA, Shadow and Greenom, my courage, plus my many charms and finally, I leave my thoughts of B.K. all day to them because we are the masters of B.K.! Cuzz.

I, INGO MUELLER, do hereby leave to George Loscalzo, a tribute to one of the most marvelous teachers I've ever had. It was really fun to correct you from time to time, auch wenn das meistens nicht ganz so einfach war.

I, BARBARA MUMBY, do hereby leave to Alan, my love and friendship always; to Melissa and Rebecca, ROBO DRUG! To Jason, my persian rug and oriental table; to Justin, a pack of cigs and my car, enjoy! To Tiger, a girl with brains! Carrie and Mike, stay out of the bushes! Mike McCullough, I'm glad you finally got to use your pile! To all of the Fry Gang, my apartment, stay out of trouble, please!

I, LALO MURILLO, do hereby leave to Elva Saenz, all the sorry teachers that kicked me out of class the past years; don't get kicked out!

I, DAVID NEWELL, do hereby leave to the Trombone Section , my great non ability to play the trombone. I leave to Steve Hernandez, my indelible influence with the opposite sex. I leave to Marc Fischer or Brian Stanley, my parking place who ever gets there first. I leave Scott Rutherford, my skiing ability.

I, ASHA NICHOLS, do hereby leave to Felisha Nichols, my excellent typing skills. To Amenah Nichols, my taste in men. To Lakesha Thompson, a tow truck for her books and a round trip ticket to Berkeley. To Kelly Booth, a new pair of sneakers. To Tosha Fambles, my Guess? overalls and some vaseline for her perms. To Anthony Jones, my lil' sis, Amenah, good luck! To Teresa Cozy, my good grades. To David Herrera, a new dew rag.

I, RICK NIESOWITZ, do hereby leave to the lower classmen all the teachers that were pain in the blanks and all the wisdom and drive to make you want to get out of high school. Maybe you'll make it . . .I did!

I, PARWINDER NIJJAR, do hereby leave to my sister, Harjinder, the ability to be compatible with other people, and the hope that someday she will become a historian without messing the world up. To Lal, the hope that she will be able to answer the philosophical questions that are constantly pounding her head; and to have faith, Mr. Freitas and Mr. Loscalzo.

I, DENISE NORIEGA, do hereby leave to Stephanie Gonzales all the great teachers at MHS (Ha-ha). To Deidra, have fun where you are moving to. To the gang, have fun next year and I'll miss you guys! To Brian, I LOVE YOU!

I, VICKIE NORRIS, do hereby leave to Tara Tresidder the 'word', guess what that is now! To Erika, well . . .I don't know you all that well but have a good time next year with "Dick". To my best buddies: Nancy, Stephanie, and Tara, can't wait to move out! Party Animals! To Denny, I love the red teddy bear, thanks for all your love!

I, PATRICIA "PEEWEE" NUNEZ, do hereby leave to my friends, Maricela Rodriguez, Letty Flores, Elisa Melgoza, Rene Ruiz, and Adam Bueno, my crazy times at Merced High. I wish them the very best in 1989. To Letty, I leave her my good times and bad times when I first got here (Aug. 31, 1987). To my best friend, Elisa Melgoza, I leave her my ability for her to study hard in Spanish. Last but not least, I leave Adam Bueno and Rene Ruiz, my ability to do good in school, and stay out of trouble.

I, SUZANNE NUNEZ, do hereby leave to my brother, Gilbert Perez, all my intelligence, good attendance and grades. I hope you can make it to your senior year! To all my teachers, thanks for all the help and confidence you had in me. To my Mom, thanks for taking care of the kids. To Rafael, I love you!

I, BOB NUTCHER, do hereby leave to Frank Foster, the ability to use people in the hole. To Heather Nutcher, the keys to the Mustang. (Psyche!) To Courtney McCall, a forged voucher. To Jeff Tennenbaum, the ability to not get excited during a picture. To Coach Tanzillo and next year's team, the best of luck. To Mr. Mo, a wife. To Mrs. Thomas, the ability to listen to good music. To Molly Tinetti, all my friendship. To Mrs. Tinetti, a son-in-law. To Staci Webb, a great senior year. To the next ASB President, all the fun and all the headaches. To Shawn Pacheco, a new tape of the Beastie Boys.

I, STEVE OBUS, do hereby leave to Glen Kirkpatrick my shoulder so he can have a superstud senior fly. Good luck, you scum! To Ryan Ward, a new knee to replace the bad one and a muzzle for his mouth. To Michelle, luck for two more years. To Nick, no more sign posts or fifty mile per hour curbs! To the rest of the swimming and water polo teams, good luck!

I, DANNY OCHOA, do hereby leave to Chad Ford, all of my Ozzy Osbourne and Megadeth tapes so he could thrash while he is playing golf.

I, MERRITT OLSEN, do hereby leave to Sara, my straight hair, one of my men, a fire extinguisher, and my thanks for being a special friend. I love you! To Richie, a decision, a pack of Big Red, our special times together, and all my love. To Wendy H., the ability to chew gum, walk, and talk at the same time, and my produce codes. To KAR, RPM's, only in your green underwear, and memories of the finest couple at Sadies. I love you! To GAS, half of the Superbowl '87 bet I haven't paid yet. To Tam and Remi, fais-la! To Nicole, Shani, and Molly, Mickey Mouse rings and cups. To Doug, thanks for our special talks and secret love for each other. To all the boys, my I "heart" Science sticker. To G.C., a rose. To Scottie N., memories of our warm evening. To my brother Chad, you can't have my car, but I leave you my MM100 sticker and the hope that someday it will be a real band again. To Nancy S., our memories. To Pancake and P.J., the "runs" and the hope of the best senior year ever!

I, YOLANDA OREGEL, do hereby leave to Gracy Medina, my good sense of humor. To Lety Torrecillas, my place to sit by the fountain. To Adriana Rico, all my admirers. To Terese Centeno, I leave all my love and thanks for her understanding.

I, RAMOND ORTEGA, do hereby leave to Stace O., Veronica, Concha, Rebecca, Emilia, and Jason, all my dreams and hopes of being a senior. With this comes the frustration, hard work, teachers, and books. Good luck in the future.

I, JOE PADILLA, do hereby leave to Laurie Oates and my ex-teachers, all of my good grades and unfinished homework.

I, RAY PAGAN, do hereby leave to Rene Rublacava, his CSU jacket I used throughout the winter. To Jenero Rodriquez, my Blue Moon tape and my stretching technique for doing the splits. To Eddie Arbaca, I leave the memory of getting locked in a church for the weekend. To Merced High, I leave the memory of "Los Latinos" aka La Bamba.

I, RODD PARKER, do hereby leave to Glen Kirkpatrick, a new shoulder so he can swim next year and also the presidency of the Leo Club. To David, Pat, Erik, John, Jason, and Steve, all of the good times we have had at lunch. (Except for John who we all hate now.) (J.K.) To all of the Mered High Waterpolo and Swimming Teams, many section championships to come.

I, SCOTT MCFARLAND, do hereby leave to Rick Scoto, amy ability to eat vitamins and grow up big and strong; to Toby Soares, my ability to dodge on-coming cars with my boat without getting hurt. To Corey Fagundes, the memories of the song, "To All the Girls We've Loved Before", and the memory of saying, "I really think you look beautiful". I also leave to David Gonsalves, Greg Stringer, and Mark Risky, an even better college party year because we've finally graduated. To Nicole Reeves, Shana McSpadden and Heather Pintner, I love you guys; you're the only preppy girls I know. I leave to Tim Carr a 1988 subscription to Weight Watchers.

I, DARIN PARVIN, do hereby leave to Jeff Wallace, all my "F's", now you'll never graduate. To anyone who wants it: my hairy palm.

I, HELEN PAYE, do hereby leave Lisa Reyna, the best fishing trip ever out in the cowfield! I love you!! Have fun! To Shawn Costello, the ability to have fun without getting caught. To Shawn, thanks for the friendship! To Shawna Crandell, I leave memories of our fun times and another boyfriend. To Simon Fraser, memories of Trig class. To Keith Chastain, I leave a bear claw that isn't weak. To Scottie Neal, a fishing pole and a can of chew; and to Brandon Boggs, also memories of our fishing trip. I'll miss you guys!! To Jeff Tennenbaum, another sweet dimple. To Tim Carr, I leave a true friendship; to Jenny Heitz, a great sophomore year. To Richard Paye, a book you can read. To Trina Wolfe, another "weak" word and one more hug. To Jeff Hesser, a date! To anyone who needs a clue, you can borrow mine!

I, AGUSTIN PENA, do hereby leave to John Z., the ability to squat; to "Dougie", my ability to bench; and to "Denise", I leave my intelligence in biology.

I, GEORGE PENA, do hereby leave to Brad Murphy, a '68 Chevelle, so that he can get his own ride home! (J.K.) To Doug, I leave the ability to rebuild a motor with amazing ease and speed; and to all the sorry juniors, I leave this exciting and trendy school! (psych!!!)

I, PEDRO PENA, do hereby leave to Gary Graham, my ability to run cross country and track. I hope you break my record in the two miles run (9:58), and good luck next year. You better practice in summer if you want to break my record in track! Keep cool and take care of yourself.

I, ANTONIO PEREZ, do hereby leave to Mr. Muralt, all the homework I never finished. To Jesse Gonzales, my academic excellence; to Marsha Shepard, my parking permit; to Marsha Ward, a totally radical memory: me.

I, MIKE PERSHULL, do hereby leave to Merced Union High School, a petition for a legalized Senior Ditch Day.

I, SAMANTHA PETERSON, do hereby leave to Mrs. B.J. Hunt, nine years supply of catfood; to Mrs. Lynn, my pink magical shoes; to Mr. Robinson, a burrito; to Mr. Denno, who's a really awesome and nice teacher, all my terrible essays and the meaning of life; to Mrs. Tilley, all the old, defective Scribe disks and deadline hassles; to Mr. Barber, a thousand cases of sour cream to eat with his toast; to Mr. Osborn, my infamous phrase, "No Se" and a book on manners; to Miss Tieso, Tryphena Stone; to Tryphena Stone, all my geometry and chemistry homework assignments and my love; and to my sister, Sharon Peterson, I leave my wonderful sense of humor and fear of failing English!

I, TRACY PETERSON, do hereby leave to Scott Whitfield, all of my undying love and devotion. To Christie Mays, some of my shyness 'cause I don't need it! To Jennifer Williams, the ability to be an awesome groupie for Deffen'; and to Chanse Hunwardsen and Aaron Haude, the ability to rock on hard and fast!

I, TIM PELLISSIER, do hereby leave to Kristen Silva, my ability to party; to Richie Juarez, my ablity to mingle with girls, and to Frank Foster, my luck to stay out of trouble.

I, HEATHER MARIE PINTNER, do hereby leave to Marty M., the tops; to Foy W., all my pictures and my disc camera; to Marc A., the memories of "that" basketball game and our song, "We'll be Together". To Heidi K., the ability to keep the number of followers to a minimum of five; to Marty M. and Mark R., the ability to keep their clothes on; to Lynette S., a one-way ticket to San Diego; to Sharon H., a new calculator battery. "Thanks a lot." To Heather H., the ability to believe me and thanks for all your advice. To Greg S., the Big Juan, a Burger King crown and a 32 D bra; to Keith R., the ability to keep the poof alive; to Christina A., my white door. "Oh, and a grill!" To Scott McParland, the ability to be a preppy; to Bob S., the ability to have more than three letters in his name, "Don't get too sarcastic." To Dave G., the ability to keep your pants on. "I've got the full moon on film!" To Mark E., my mobile, the car of the eighties! To Allan C., great respect and a big thanks, you've done a great job! To Scott B., a couple of dollars or a well paying job. "Can I suggest an escort service!" To Justin M., the ability to let a joke die; to Drew S., a letter, "Good luck, Boy!" To Kelli T., one more night like Halloween at Krista's. "We had too much fun!" To Kim S., "Hey, Roomie, Chico is gonna be awesome!" To Patti R., the ability to keep the tags on. "Do it, Hon!" To Krista S., the ability to not buy a skirt and a ticket to paradise. To the whole gang, all our memories, "The best of times, I love you all!" To Autz, a real personality; to Robbie S., the ability to carry my books to class . . .and give them back! To Mike M., the ability to have a real Volvo! To Lisa Reyna, "The backpack!" To Brenda Giebeler, the ability to have my ability to drive.

I, RENEE PORRAS, do hereby leave to Conchita Flores, my ability to try everything at least once. To my brother, Mike Porras, all my memories, and my ability to make it through high school and graduate . Love you both always. God bless.

I, CRYSTAL LOUISE PORTER, do hereby leave to Natasha Fambles, Teresa Coozy, Paul Scoggins, and David Herrera, my A's and B's in college prep courses, ingenuity and books to graduate in 1989. My bow legs except to David, my eye glasses and P.W's, my ability to ditch school without getting caught. To Natasha, and Teresa my secret to keeping a man for a longtime, and making him mentally, physically, and sexually happy. To Paul, David my secret to keeping a woman satisfying. To all of you, my friendship and love.

I, LAURA POTTS, do hereby leave Rhonda, my ability to say "no"; to Mike, and Jason, I eave hugs and the best time of your life. To Jennaro, the lunch that I owe you; to Luis, peace and an IQ; to Tricia, all our great memories and remember . . . Don't have fun . . . , to Kari, Carole, and Kristy, the best years of my life; to Renee, my friendship; to Tisha, my great acting ability; and finally to my sister, Carol, Mom and Dad and my ability to not get caught. You'll need it. Good luck!!!

I, MARBELLA QUINTERO, do hereby leave my brother, Adrian Quintero, good luck in his senior year. To my best friend, Maria Godoy, the best luck in the future. I'll see you in San Francisco. To Jamie, I'll always be there for you! To Rosalinda and Celese, best of luck. To Jose, I leave my hair- spray and to everybody else, good luck. My love always for my boyfriend, Peter Yepez. I love you Peter!!!

I, LAWRENCE RAMIREZ, do hereby leave to David (Hoggy Dog) Haughey, Michelle, and Rachel, the party wagon, our Taco Bell memories and many zerberts.

I, DAVE RANGEL, do hereby leave Terry, my stereo; to Jim, my muscular body; to AL A.K.A "Bike Rider Guy", my Peugeot; to Kari and Scott "Gunther", my "Guns-n-Roses" tapes; to Terrel, my driving skills; to Carmen, all the sunflower seeds she can eat; to Mario, all the luck in the world with Maria, (and I do want an invitation to the wedding); to Regina, "senior-hood"; to Kyle, a "white voucher; to Krista and Jarrod, "Have fun!"; to Dave G., God's speed to the real presidency; and to Careen, A.K.A. "That Careen girl", my undying love and friendship. C-ya!

I, JERRY RAY, do hereby leave Jon, my ability to stay out of trouble and his dream to be able to skate his half; to Rahel, all of my love; to Tony, David, and James T., all of the cars on all of the streets to give hernias to; to Steve, Scott, Robert, Tom, Mike, hopes that you have a lot offun standing on the front lines waiting for the first preempted nuclear strike; to the class of "89", my regrets for having such a (bleepch) in your midst; to Laura, the knowledge that she can call me at any time; to Sonny, my sincere regards for having to live in an insane asylum; to the class of "90", my apologies for leaving my brother amongst you; to Dan, Danny, Matt W., Mark, and Vanessa, hopes that you will always have fun playing tag; to Geoff, Rick, and Matt, when will we start our band? To Matt, my ability to cope with my father in hopes that you will still turn out OK, get that hawk! To all of my brother's skater friends, Robbie, Sean, Zack, Steve, Eddie, Henry, Brian, Chris, Gut, Ryan, and all the rest of the boneheads, don't call in the mornings anymore! To Kara, and Jenny, fond memories of my cousin Marvin; to Erik, fond memories of Alotta Day (your thanks for the Bones shirt); to the great Ak-tore, Erik S., my abilities to be able to pretend that you are a stupid, stoned, immature person, since I seem to be able to do it so well; to Semaj, my ability to wait and see; to Julia Hill, fond memories of that very special night at the Chalet Motel; to all of my teachers that I liked, my ability to ace your classes without ever reading a word in your books; and to Rahel, all of my love, and myself, (I can't wait a year and a third!)

I, NICOLE REEVES, do hereby leave Mollsie, the memories of Emilo the Iceman, and the ———— sessions; Noleel, memories of the unwanted tow trucks; Lee Ann, the Honda maniac, and all three of you all my love, and friendship. Trina Wolfe, the ability to like herself; Wendy Carlson, all the dirty looks I could possibly give her in a lifetime; Josh Temple, memories of the legendary Patricia Fluetcher; all the girls, memories of Room 139, and morp "87"; and last but not least the attendance office, my perfect record, and all my forged notes and phony doctor appointments.

I, SCOTT REEVES, do hereby leave to Angie Beck, my stereo, and all the love and friendship one can have, thanks for helping me through the times. Luv ya' lots! To my friends, all of our everlasting friendship, and Steve, you better learn to socialize. To Dori, my car, have fun with it.

I, KEITH RIEDEMAN, do hereby leave to Marty M., a pair of real shoes. To James T., two dollars, and a half a weenie. To Dave G., reflective bikini briefs. Greg S., a better car than that piece of dung he's driving now. To Doug F., a tire pump for his Huffy; Krista S., the stump; Heather P., our royalty; Autumn T., a guy she can hang on longer than a weekend; Shana M., a one size fits one bra; to Nicole R., a one size fits almost everyone bra; to Christina A., the pet root; to Heidi R., a license someday; to Tamara M., a date with me (your paying); Merritt O., a shirt with a name tag (just in case); Wendy C., two more years of glorious high school; Josh T., my Senior ego; Scott Briggs, a body brace, and a haircut for the one nighter.

I, HEATHER REIF, do hereby leave Joseph Lorenzi, all my love, to Matt Quall, my tennis ability. Good luck in your senior year. To Barbra Mumby, my thanks. To Patti Roll, best of wishes.

I, PAULA REINERO, do hereby leave Christie Breath, my gum; Liz Confreras, my parking permit, car tapes, and perfume. To Tammy Campbell; my rock posters, and my rock tapes. To Mad Max Adams, my Iroc! And to all of them I leave my fun time, and A-track grades.

I, MIKE DELOS REYES, do hereby leave Keat Hamilton and Sharla McClure, my stupendous ability to ski, and to Chris Watford, my ability to do helicopters, and a roll of toilet paper. To Richard Cometta, my ability to dunk and punch out Mike Tyson, and to my brother, Andy, my ability to arrive early to school! To Keith Fockler, a handkerchief, and to Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Wise, carpet freshener and Mr.Paaske.

I, BEVERLY REYNOLDS, do hereby leave to Teresa, Dana, Tasha, and Felecia, the ability to stay in school,and stop being so "crazy". Dana, my folder is waiting; Tasha, keep these bold and crazy girls in their place; ZiZi, always stay sweet. It's been a lot of fun being your friend, and do keep an eye on Raymond; and to Ronnie, you know I love you.

I, TALINA RICHARD, do hereby leave Travis Richard my referrals, and detentions, love your sister Talina Winzer.

I, CARRIE RINGSTROM, do hereby leave Katina, my sisterly love, and to Janet, the hope of a future at M.C., see you there!

I, MARK RISKEY, do hereby leave to Jason Fellows, the ability not to drink all year. Scott Briggs, the ability to stay with more than one girl. To Marty Martin, the ability not to get naked. To Christina Alvarez, a boyfriend who will not dog her! To juniors, all the beer that I did not drink. Steve Benson, ability not to screw up like his brothers (alcoholics). To Richard Commeta, a belly buster. To Dustin Rich, friends.

I, HEIDI ROBERTSON, do hereby leave the Girlz: Marisa, Tara, Traci, and Karri, the ability to purchase a party mobile large enough to carry the whole gang! (Have fun, you guys, I'll miss you). To Brenda G., I leave the ability to stand on two feet, along with a new pair of nylons, and all of the memories of Academic Biology. To Heather Pintner, I leave my "stuck" door since it's going with you, also an endless box of twinkies, and pretzels to take with you to Chico. Thanks for all the fun times! To Scott Briggs, I leave a shoe collection of his choice, and my license. I love you, Scooter! To Tam-Tam, I leave a bottle of super glue so you will stay on the senior float, and all of the fun weekends we had. To Jason Fellows, a dark blue convertible rabbit, and our every Thursday study sessions. To Rod Marasti, a month old pile of poop, at least it's white. To Patti, I leave a Suzuki Samuri, and the class of "88" expression s-w-e-e-t! To Steve Lewis, I leave me! To Keith R., I leave a camera that will take a picture of you in a mirror, and the memories of our talks in the car at three in the morning! To Greg S, I leave all the red-headed kids, and their own "Jags". To Dave G., I leave all the Blistex products, and a big hug and kiss. To Mark R., a life supple of "cop-ee", and my lovin'!

I, MANUEL A. RODRIQUEZ, do hereby leave to Mike Rodriquez and Rod Blunt, all my detentions and referrals. Also, to my homeboys, may they take part in this worthy cause.

I, KARI LYN ROCHA, do hereby leave to Reetes, all my boyfriend tactics, lucky you! To Kelly R., my portagee way of thinking; to Derek M., you can have . . .the Nova!; to Corey B., all the rides you want to San Jose, all my love, and a rad senior year!; to Kyle K., a bottle of hand lotion, extra strength; to Scottie N., memories from a long time ago, and a great senior year! To Tracy M., a new shoe for the one I "ruined" in the "cabin".

I, JENARO RODRIGUEZ, do hereby leave to Mark Gonozales, the ability to lift weights safely; to James Tinetti, a full length brochure on AIDS; to Josh Temple, my old dancing shoes; to Roddy Baby Hererra, the ability to write Rene and me passes to class; to Cuara Pot, the ability to get a better grade than me in econ.; to Heather Pintner, my lovemobile; to Rene Rubalcava, my secret hair ingredients; to Marty Martin, the Jane Fonda workout, long live aerobics.

I, THERESA RODRIGUEZ, do hereby leave to Tiffany Adkinson, the ability to go to school first period; and to my sister, Christina, a few inches of height.

I, PATTI ROLL, do hereby leave to Sott Pence and Paul Cotta, Pizza Villa, and a pair of brown polyester pants; to Allan Echols, a haircut and lots of love and phone calls; to Josh Temple, a friend; to Phil Gomes, a good mood and John Lennon; to Lana Avila, a life; to Sarah Elliot, a cherry; to Sharon (Rock-Woman) Holman, the ability to drive my car and all of our talks; to Bart Kreiger, the marines; to Lauri Collins, a trip to Fresno at 3:00 am, and all the houses in Robinson Estates; to Marty Martin, a scratchy wool blanket, and a fender-bender; to Heather Pintner, my sanity, my support, and everlasting friendship, and memories of a certain seven person party; to Krista Scheuerman, the summer of '87, those LONG hours of studying biology, a one-way ticket to Florida—thanks for all the 'expert' advice; to Mr. Paaske, The Cure; to Mr. Tharp, a bunch of thanks; to Mrs. Strauss, a chill pill; to the '89 Yearbook Staff, GOOD LUCK GUYS!

I, JERROD ROWAN, do hereby leave to Mike Stefani, some of my old clothes and my awesome snowboarding ability; to Josh Collins, my finger; to Carrie Foster, some Actifed and Tary's large pepperoni; to Josh Temple, my claw; to Tara Morgan, some Rice-a-Roni and some cooked hot dogs; to Kevin Hansen, my soul; Keat Hamilton, my job; to Tiffany Evans, a big slap on the forehead; to Mike Vdovkin, my "poker face"; to Kyle Kimbrell, some eggs. To Krista Scheuerman, some Grandma underwear; to Pee Lee (Mike), a Del Taco milkshake and my excellent memory so he can remember his sixteenth birthday; to Richie Ruth, a curling iron and my MXR distortion; to Joe Lorenzi, a German Shepherd; to Barbara (Mrs.) Adams, all the best!

I, RENE RUBALCAVA, do hereby leave to my mother, Elvira, and grandfather "Vito", Phillip, my love, gratitude, and respect; to Jenaro Rodriques, a year's supply of Brylcream, so he can keep his "pomp" tamed; to Arlene Blackmen, the ability to get a boyfriend; to Ray Pagan and Eddie Abarca, our foggy day schedules; to James Tinetti, some Ray Bans, and three cases of brown shoe polish; to my sister, Veronica, a step ladder for obvious reasons; to my cousin, Lisa, an inflatable rear cushion; to my sister-in-law, Ginger, a pool stick, so she can continue to beat Eddie at Ferronni's; to my girlfriend, Shirley, all my love; to Merced High, the memory of LOS LATINOS A.K.A. "La Bamba" crew: Jenaro, Ray, James, Jose, Dan, Eddie, and me; class of '88 forever! WORD!

I, CHRIS RUSSELL, do hereby leave to Adrian Riveria, a blank check to pay for as many cat toys and hair apparel as he possibly can use. To Kareem Anderson, the ability to stay eligible during basketball season. The rest of the basketball squad, the art of making the playoffs. To Coach Clemons, the power to refine the sophs the way you did us.

I, KELLY RYEL, do hereby leave to Juliann Boyd and Russ Caster, the Merced High fountain so you both can go swimming whenever you're wasted! And for Corey Fagundes and I to take all our check points with us (which I'm ahead) until the next time we party again. "But you have to be blizzed." (Check one up for me!!!)

I, DAN SALGADO, do hereby leave to Jake, a hangman game book; to Allen, a year's supply of "soda-pop" for your senior year; to Melvin, a year's subscription to "Playboy"; and to Ron, a picture of me for your wall to remember me by.

I, MARIO SALINAS, do hereby leave all the lower classmen, my good looks, good manners, my personality and excellent wardrobe. To Mr. Means, my red pair of Converse tennis shoes.

I, RACHEL E. SALINAS, do hereby leave to Julianne Boyd, the memories of living next door. Times I'll never forget. To Kari Zapata, the ability to stay on the squad the whole season. J.K. To Amy Carr, the memories of our friendship and our awesome rap (a niggy nig) ha ha! Oh and thanks for the rides. (Get a license, Hon) To Chris Wood, the ability to get a new boyfriend. There's too many out there, Beautiful! To Mike Davis, our memories of good times and bad times. Love you forever. Good luck! To the Cheerleaders of "89", the ability to be the best cheerleader, as I was. Ha! To the KFC crew, all the arguments at work! (Get your sides.) To Michelle Gonzalez, the ability to grow some hair. J.K. To Bill, maybe—me. To my Russy C. and Tim Carr, the ability to stay in school (quit ditching, Guys). I love you all. Good luck!

I, LYNETTE M. SAMUELSON, do hereby leave to Scott Hall, millions of Genera clothes. To Kelly and Krista, a lot of luck for their future. I love you guys. To Marty, a clue—I love you too! A thank you to Mrs. Nash for her support and smiles. To Mark Edrington, all the cookies I ever make. Thanks for being a friend, remember the three point shot. To Heather Pintner, a wreckless driving ticket. To Kelly Grisham, all the cold medicine and cough drops so she won't ever be sick. Good luck—I love you. To all the gang, thanks for the memories of my senior year. Good luck always.

I, ERNIE SANCHEZ, do hereby leave Monica Sanchez this advice: do not take ROP with Mrs. Fagundes next year; and do not quit your job for any reason at all, okay?

I, OLGA SANCHEZ, do hereby leave Brian Dull, all my love; to Bobby, my ability to get good grades (you'll need it). To John Verrinder, memories of San Francisco; to Susan Uppal, my ability to stay calm; and to Anna Trevino, I leave Gomer the Seal.

I, JILL M. SANDERS, do hereby leave to Denal D., Jenny G., Jenny D., and Angie B., a bottle of vodka for your next year's science class; to Robert Fandrey, an alarm clock to wake you up when class is over; to Margo and Gloria, the ability to ditch cops at abandoned houses; to Rhonda, a poster size picture of me and Roy to hang on your wall and permission to attend our wedding; to Roy, I leave lots of money, lots of beer, me, and lots of love—oh yeah—and permission to talk to Rhonda at the wedding. Ha ha!

I, SUZANNE SAVAGE, do hereby leave to all my teachers, a thanks for everything you have done for me! I would also like to leave a special hug to Mrs. Nixon and Mr. Guerra. You guys were the best!

I, ALOM SAYSAMONE, do hereby leave next year's computer lab assistant, the great time I had as a 86-87 and 87-88 computer hacker; to those who took the class, long live computers!!! Also, my motorcycle parking space so Merced police won't cite you for parking without a permit!

I, REGI SCARPITTO, do hereby leave to Cinda Hansen, "the corner" (hee hee—have fun next year!) To Amy Pollitt, Courtney McCall, Heather Nutcher, the far lane to do a "real" workout. (Remember our motto, "Swim fast and lose!!) Have fun girls! To Mr. Dake and Mr. Evans, gook luck in finding a new teacher's aide that will run the class and get your lunch. To Noelle, I leave you the ability to get a boyfriend that won't jerk you over. Have a fun senior year—I love you, Smelly! To the H2O polo team, good luck in keeping stats as well as Skelli and I did; to Swimmers, the ability to miss practice, ditch meets, and still get their own picture in the yearbook. To the girlz, thanks for the wonderful memory of the boyz and us—it was a fun time, I'll never forget you both. To future MHS Marshalls, the best of luck and have fun in your high school years; to Tamara, thanks for all the great memories and good luck next year—I love you , Hon! To Stephen, I leave a great big hug. Thanks for being such a special person in my life. I'll miss you so much—you're the best!! And to Krista, a thank you for being so great over the last thirteen years. I'll miss you next year. Good luck—I love you—Chickee!

I, KRISTA SCHEUERMAN, do hereby leave to Greg Stringer, a lifetime supply of ROLO'S; to Marty and Greg, the talent to laugh like me; to Marty, to really love someone; to Kelli, transportation to and from Ron; to Jerrod, all my love; to Heather, a locker that will open before the bell; to Patti, a Jane Fonda band; to Dave, the ability to keep his pants on; to Keith, soap and a washcloth to wash his hands (hee hee); to Lynette, the ability to get into San Diego State; and to Tina and Tracy, the ability to be fluent in French like me. That's it!

I, SUSIE SEALE, do hereby leave to Dena Miller, the ability to find "Mr. Right", and the nerve to marry him. (Good luck with Dennis.)

I, GREG SIMONS, do hereby leave to the KBG, the desire to always seek after the truth, and to remian united under the only perfect love. Proverbs 3:5-6.

I, SOUTSAPHA SINGHARATH, do hereby leave to Soutkita Singharath, my locker, books, and my happiness in Merced High. I left everything to her and may all of her school be the most unforgettable memories. With love and hope in the future. Take care. Your sister, Noe.

I, RICK SIRI, do hereby leave to Arkansas, the ability to wear my number; and to my sister, Janice, all the luck in the world; and to Dougie Fresh, good luck next year.

I, VONGSAVANH SISOUVANTHONG, do hereby leave to my brother, Chanthasone, lots of luck at North Campus and the ability to control his attitude problem. To my friends, Lair, Moo, La, Seang-Two, Nit, Mame Nett, Chom and Vanh, I leave my path to the cave during lunchtime, before school and after school. To my "Human Friend", I leave a straight "F+" with two legs and memories. I leave my teachers the same rooms that they have each year. With all of my love . . . have fun!

I, SAMANTHA SMITHEY, do hereby leave to Melanie Marshall (Muffy), my ability to stick band out another year, good luck. Have a rad senior year! I love you! To Helen Paye, thanks for all the great time, Bubba! You're awesome! I love you! To Mr. Russell, I want to leave you all my thanks for an awesome English class—You're the greatest! Hope you have a class next year as great as ours and you find another Joe to pick on!

I, SHAWN SNYDER, do hereby leave to the 1988-89 Swimming Team, my ability to swim breast stroke and my ability to come to the Easter workouts.

I, TOBY SOARES, do hereby leave to Rick Scoto, friends, 'cause we're all going to college. A year supply of gas for the Thunderbird. To Scott McParland, a wig for you for when you come back bald from the Marines. To Tammy Knight, good luck for the next three years. To Corey Fagundes, my champion cow (my one of many). To Shana McSpadden, a lifetime of friendship with you and all the preps. To the Merced F.F.A., thanks for two successful years. Last, but not least, I leave my truck to the Class of '89 from the class of 1953!

I, TABITHA SPECK, do hereby leave to Brandon Speck, all my assets and love.

I, KIM SPELLINS, do hereby leave to Kyle, my little brother all the good times I had and try not to make the same mistakes. I leave Marty Martin and Krista Scheuerman, my common sense so they can make it through MJC. To Heather Pintner, my one and only "Chico Bud", here's to good times, Babe! To Marc Amis, the great time we had in Monterey. To Rae Ann Bessey, may one day you and Keith go out. To all my friends, thanks for the great times!

I, KEVIN SPIER, do hereby leave to Mrs. Lewis, all my loud headbanging thrash music.

I, LAURA STADLER, do hereby leave to Amy Callahan, my good looks and personality for Earl's sake.

I, ROY STANLEY, do hereby leave to Jake Pickering, the knowledge of all current underground bands, and all future datebooks, so you know who is going and when. To Ryan and the guys (you know who you are!), I leave my best speed metal albums so that you guys may acquire some musical taste.

I, JOE STEFANI, do hereby leave to Keat Hamilton and Cory Borgus, the ability to not come to school and still graduate.

I, ERIK STEIN, do hereby leave to Brian Holmes, my respect and presence with the Merced High Department of Drama. This comes equipped with the plastic potted palm. However, I am taking Stephanie with me.

I, SHAWN STEWART, do hereby leave to the trumpet section of the Merced Marching 100, my ability to con and lie my way out of the most difficult of situations; and to Steve Hernandez, I leave my chair in jazz.

I, STACEY STOLLINGS (BOO BOO), do hereby leave to Kim Slown, my best wishes for "89", and a big police dog, so that if anyone else tries to key her car again, the dog will ATTACK them!!!!

I, GREG STRINGER, do hereby leave to Krista Scheuerman, a tush burner, so that you can run to class instead of bounce. To Marty Martin, the ability to finish a laugh once started. To Heather Pintner, a coat of paint to cover the mobile. To James Tinette, a pair of curb feelers. To Foy, a real laugh; to Dave Gonsalves, a king size sheet so that you can blow your nose more effectively. To Scott Briggs, the ability to not get caught at whatever you do. To Keith Riediman, the real bald-headed, people's formula, my chest hair. To Doug and Bob, a divorce. To Patti Roll, the "Quiff" award. To Kelli Thorsell, luck in getting rid of the godfly for life. To everyone else, an awesome life!

I, SCOTT STROUD, do hereby leave to my sister, the torture of one more year as an underclassman; and to Amy and Lani, I leave all the luck you two might need to tough out your last year. I love you all!

I, JEFF STUMBO, do hereby leave to whom it may concern, NOTHING! Except to my wife, I leave all my love.

I, JASON SWIGGART, do hereby leave to Maria Sanchez, all of my love. You have meant a lot to me this year and always will forever. I love you and always will. Word.

I, MICHELLE LEE SYMES, do hereby leave to Brandon Boggs, the memories we never had and of trying to have them. To John Trujillo, tha ability to be nice to second graders and like them! Good luck! To Lisa Byerly, the ability to have a great junior and senior year without getting into trouble. To Noelle Kemps, I hope all of your secret sisters like everything you give them. I did! To Autumn Tanger, "Down on Main Street", sing it with enthusiasm. To Brad Watt, the ability to sing happily while taking out passes. To Kelli Thorsell, thanks a lot for not waiting in the crosswalk! You nerd! To all my friends going to MJC. HAVE FUN! BYE!!

I, AUTUMN LYNN TANGER, do hereby leave to Shelly, the Baskin Robbins in Fresno and the two in it; to Heidel Coots and "J", the memories of La Paloma Road and sweet dreams; to MR, CC, SB, GS, and DG, the ability to jump fences and get away with it; to Smurf, my love, understanding, and a bottle of champagne; to KH, JS, PM, MR, and DE, four dozen eggs and to the group, good luck in all you do, but watch those rumors!

I, CHRIS TATE, do hereby leave Julie and Sharon all my good grades. I got as a seni an empty twelve pack, a large Dr. Pepper, a six pack of Moosehead, all my old vouchers, lots of Alka Seltzer for Julie, and all the beavers and skunks in the world.

I, ANN TEAGUE, do hereby leave to Mr. Silva, all of my tardy slips, so you can paper your classroom walls. To Mrs. Nash, I leave you a progress report to fill out every Friday for each of your students. To the attendance office, I leave you many thanks; you never knew when I ditched! Ha! To Myra, Dee Dee, Candie, Shannon, Kathy, Priscilla, I leave you all the greatest thing of all, the ability to party and never get caught by you know who!

I, TONG THAO, do hereby leave to The Thao, a wish of luck forever after at North Campus.

I, RONALD THERIAULT, do hereby leave to the Class of 1989, a great year. P.S. You will never be classier than the real class with class. Class of 1988.

I, JAVONNA THERIOT, do hereby leave to Joseph, the ability to get up late for school for the rest of his high school years; and stop looking at yourself in the mirror.

I, KURT THINER, do hereby leave to Steve Hernandez, my trumpet and verbal skills. May he pass Chris Whatshisname. Keep up the good work.

I, TONY THOMAS, do hereby leave to whom it may concern, some advice: 1) don't sit down with a pocket full of caterpillars. 2) don't play frisbee with chainsaws.

I, MARK THOMPSON, do hereby leave my great bowling ability to Shawn Torres; and my great personality to Jerry Torres.

I, KELLI THORSELL, do hereby leave to Mr. Tharp, the ability to find T.A.'s as wonderful as we were this year; to L.C., may you never know the real truth about J.H; to the H2O Polo Team, may you have good stats even without mine and Scregi's help; to Amy Pollitt and anyone else in lanes one and six, the ability to swim a real workout—no cheating. To K.S. and L. S., "Where are we going for lunch?" To M & M, the basketball and baseball team of whatever college you go to. Have fun! To Stephen Fife, his last year, may it be his best. Thanks for some good memories. To Kreta, thanks for everything—you know! To Kevin W., bye "neighbor". To Michelle Symes, stick to your new years resolution, and I'll see you in the crosswalk! To Bob Marley a.k.a. Keith, Thursday nights. To Tammy Winek, the patience and ability to survive a senior year with a golfer from FSU. Good luck!

I, BRAD TILLOTSON, do hereby leave to Richard Cometta #78, congratulations on a first team all CCC season. May you be drafted by Penn State. You also get Cecil the Gub Gub Bird. Please take care of him because Popeye has these big arms.

I, JAMES AUGUSTUS TINETTI, do hereby leave to Greg Stringer my ability to get a tan. To Keith Reideman, some of my hair (for his bald spots). To Dave Gonsalves, my pole detector (for his car). And finally to all my "LA BAMBA" buddies, my inflateable rubber blow-up guitar, and hair gel, Adios Amigos!

I, ERIC C. TRUMM, do hereby leave to Roger Ashlock true gray car accessories. To Richie Ruth, an in-tune voice. To Craig Parsons, a better stereo in his truck. To Dana Klien, a dime.

I, JOHN TUCKER, do hereby leave to Mitch my hot car so that he too can show off his school spirit when he learns to drive. To Mr. Denno, I leave my book on positive thinking so that he will cheer up. To Josh, I leave my detailed physics notes. And to Jessica Lambert, I leave my fluency in French so that she can succeed in French IV.

I, SARA TUCKER, do hereby leave to Amie, my good grades and the best in school, wuv ya'! To Wendy, my friendship for life. To Raymond, all the love I can give you!

I, CHRIS TURREY, do hereby leave to Rodger Cook, my ability to miss school on Tuesday's to go skiing and a can of Scotchguard to use for what ever he thinks it's needed for.

I, NICOLE VAILLANCOURT, do hereby leave to Heidi Castaneda all the fond memories of our pre-school days. To Brenda W., I leave the rude comments that Mr. C said about me since he'll never say them about you! To Wendy and Becky, I leave my hopes that you two can remain friends. And to Steve and Keith, I leave absolutely nothing because you can get whatever you want by using someone else!!!

, MONICA VALENZUELA, do hereby leave to Mrs. Nash the ability to find a couple more esome T.A.'s! To Adam, the ability to pin those guys who are bigger than you—chill t!

, NAO VANG, do hereby leave to my sister, Pata Vang, and to Ly Yang, cookie, Mayko, d May, my rooms and my fun spirit. I also leave the love that once was and the memories Mike X. I wish him much happiness and successes in the future. I wish the same to all my ends: Vilay, PeeWee, Maykon M., Xue, Fong, Pailai, Lue, James, Say, Christy.

, TINA VASQUEZ, do hereby leave to Louie Sorie my teachers (give them h---), my book d best of all . . .my locker. I hope you have a great year. To Ronminique Saxton, my ndwriting ability anytime you need it. To Adam Mayo, the memory of the good times we ared. Love all you, have a great year.

, VILAY VANG, do hereby leave Fong to Mayko, Xue to May, and Bee to Ly. I leave them e hope that their love will last as long as Due's and Mine. To Nao, I will to her the ability to d a guy just as good as Mike, "The White," just joking. For my brother, Sue, I hope that 'll keep his punking hair down and I mean real flat. Good luck to everyone. Stay hot, but cool. Have fun!

, MICHAEL VDOVKIN, do hereby leave to Amy P. my love and a hug. To Adrian "Hair" vera, some scissors and a cat brush. To Ray Sharpe, a new spear. To Dave "Pooh Pooh" rerra, I give you your favorite tape, "I like Mike". To Kareem, the ability to get at least a) G.P.A. To Travis, the ability to not fight during practices. To Courtney, the ability to not t sick at parties. To Mr. Freitas, some good, new jokes and some of Adrian's hair. To checo, the ability to drive without wrecking and hit the ball out of the infield. To Mr. llart and Mrs. Thomas, the ability to find a great, hard-working person like me to fill the da machines. To Kristi, Mike Fong, your future husband. To Kari, the ability to not hit rked cars. To Vinny Clemons, the ability to make Kareem work hard at practice (when he mes), Good luck, Coach, you're gonna need it!

, PA LAI VUE, do hereby leave to the Youth Culture Club the following: my ideas and ccesses. May the future be forever promising! To Nicky, my heart. Thanks for your ending support, for teaching me "love", and for the best year ever. To my mom, my divided love. Thank you for spoiling me and for your undying love and devotion. I love u! To my friends, my ambitions. See you all at the tenth year reunion! Best Wishes!

, LISA WAGGERMAN, do hereby leave to my brother, Tommy, a great four years at erced High. To the class of '89, try and be better than we are.

, SUZANNE LYNN WAINWRIGHT, do hereby leave to Krista the memories of the boy in e bathroom. (Hee-Hee!) You're the greatest and I love you! To my sister, Rachel, I leave a ir of boxing gloves and the hopes that someday you can become a soulmate and derstand Jah's ways! (JK) To Marissa Marshall, I leave the memories of the real trip EO! so, the ability to decide between all the guys. I love you! To Tracy Meinert, I leave T.O.P.! Have a great senior year! To Krista, Nancy, Rachel, and Helen, the great memoes of our high school years. I love you guys!

, JEFF WALLACE, do hereby leave to Greg McKinstrey a nose job. To Darin Parrin, I also ave a nose job.

, NICK WALLACE, do hereby leave to Abundid Guevara, my prestigious Jonathon E. ucker Award. To John Tucker, my pair of binoculars, for forest use. To Shawn Snyder, uhhh . . .a brain. And finally to Keefe Cullen, my Nickmobile.

, ERNEST WALKER, do hereby leave to Gracie Servin and Lester Brollsard, my attenance record, my grades, my party ability, teachers. Have fun, Lester, on your second enior year.

, DAVID WARNESS, do hereby leave to Taylor Tomford all my love. Stay sweet and out of ouble. To my sis, Sarah, good luck the next two years with mom (you're gonna need it). o Regina and Christy. I leave the party wagon. Take good care of it!

, FOY DAMON WATFORD III, do hereby leave to James Tinetti, a tank with curb feelers. o Jason Culver, share the tank but just don't drive. To Greg Stringer, a taxi meter. To Scott riggs, a sober graduation. To Kristian and Duffy, Wesson oil. To Regina Goggins, all of my ve. To Cometta and Tillotson, a darker shade. To Mike Downhill, a gold medal. To Sara arness, ski boots. To Tina Flint, Steve Lewis. To Fred Boring, an appointment pad. To ave Warness, a free crash. To Lance Samuelson, a later curfew.

, JAY WATSON, do hereby leave to Cassidy Harness, my truck and my ability to go to chool. To Damon Banks, my beer drinking bottle insulator.

, TRACY WATT, do hereby leave to Steve, great memories and an everlasting friendship. o R.K., so many great memories. To Alan W., a secret, and to H.C., a big hug for being uch a good friend.

, MOLLY WATTS, do hereby leave to Matt Quall a bell. To Steve Lewis, my entire ollection of cardigan sweaters. To Jerrod Rowan, all my love. To Keith Chastain, my white at and a hug. To Chris Vaughnhulbert, the bush in front of my house, and a brain cell. To rother Luke, a ride to school. To Brindy Headrick, my mind boggling mathematics bility. To Fred Boring, my driver's license; and to "Marvin", an Oliver North lunch pail, nd a cordless mike.

, KEVIN WEATHERBY, do hereby leave to Kareem Anderson, all my lady's phone numers, and a dog muzzle to control YOU KNOW WHO! You better stay eligible next year. To im Carr, I leave 35 cents so he can buy a Weight Watchers candy bar, and some Tartar ontrol Crest. To Richard Cometta, my jokebooks, all my coupons at Rax's and my too short) fat tape. To Erica P., I leave NOTHING! To Coach "C", I leave all the luck in the world ext year. To Adrian Rivera, I leave my "piece" so you can "terrorize the town". To Ray harpe, I leave some chicken and a spear. To Carrie King and Samantha S., I leave all my How to Freak" dance cassette tapes.

, LARRY WEBSTER, do hereby leave to my brother, Skeeter, the ability to stay out of rouble. To Louis and Derek, some decent music; and to Matt, the ability to not lose his emper.

, BARBRA WELLIVER, do hereby leave to my cousin, Trina Wolfe, my charm, for if you're ver in a mess you'll always get out of it; and my good looks. To Katie, remember all the un; keep in touch. To Tee, I leave you my smile for when you're down. To Chad, I leave you he memories; don't forget me. To the rest of you little people, I wish you the best of luck in he years to come!

, DAWN WELLS, do hereby leave Nicole Channing, all the frozen yogurt in the world; Anne Botjer (my roomie), none of that in our dorms; Alyssa Andrada, Anne's lunch; Anu Bommareddi, a checkerboard; Jessica Lawrence, bone healing solution; Doug Fluetsh, all the luck in the world with his cycling, and all my love; and to Mrs.Snowden, my brother Shawn; to the Merced Girls Soccer Team, all the luck in the world, and what is left of my soccer ability; to Melissa Hider, my sweeper position on the soccer team; to Mike Stefani, my mountain new skateboard; to my brother, Shawn Wells, my car, and my ability to communicate with our parents; to Kendrik Huey, a ride to school; to Candis Heidey and Missy Wilson, J.T.; to Stacy Simianer, the hopes to find someone else to talk to after accounting.

, JEFF WEST, do hereby leave Craig Chavez, my Volkswagon Bug, since it's such a fine piece of German engineering. I know that you would much rather have it than one of those cheap Accuras.

, ERIKA WILLIS, do hereby leave all inexperienced high school students the privilege to have a chance to reschedule your classes, and schedule for the Regional Occupational Programs available, to get job experience. It's a wonderful program to get into, if you want a good job. All M.H.S. students, have a great year!

, GREG WILLIAMS, do hereby leave to Matt Williams, a pair of stilts so he can see over the counter at Rax; to Scott Graham, one case of amnesia so he can forget about any girl he wants; and to the class of "89", a partying senior year.

, LORI WILLIAMS, do hereby leave Denise R., all of the good times we had together, and I wish you luck in your future. Rhonda B., my luck with a McD's worder, and the fun we had together. Chris R., staying single at the lake. Charlie and Charlene, the Twig motion.

, BARBRA WILLIAMSON, do hereby leave my big brown eyes to Della Parker; I leave my smile and charm to Charlene Parker. I leave my strut to Jack Booker, and I leave to my fans a personal autograph.

, DANNETT WILSON, do hereby leave to Dannese Wilson, my locker, my books, and, of course, my wonderful grades. I also leave you the ability to try and ditch and party as much as I did but not get caught. Good luck, and be careful. To my eleventh grade science teacher, Mrs.Smith, I leave you the ability to have twenty more kids, all eighteen pounds each so I won't feel like my class was the only one that had to suffer through it. To Michelle Lee, I leave nothing to you whatsoever, because you don't deserve anything; too bad you can't graduate. See ya'.

, BRYAN WOHLTMAN, do hereby leave to Steve Lewis and Mike Hasenflug, my ability to have great weekends. I leave to Amy, a pair of new suede shoes. To Michelle White, I leave the ability to walk under trees without them falling on her. I leave Lea Rodriguez, all of North Campus. To Malissa McCrory, I leave my gratitude for getting me out of detention; and to my girl (Candi Rich), I leave all my love, and my penny loafers for good luck. God knows she needs it. I give my brother (Marc Wohltman) my ability to drive a car.

, KARNA WOLARIDGE, do hereby leave Mike, Stephanie, Sherrie, Kim, and Michelle, my ability to plan a picnic party during French class; my brother, Kelvey, the ability to have four good, fun filled, hard years of high school; and to the Keywanettes, I leave my spirit of service, and fun, —especially at the Sadie Hawkins Dance! Love you all!

, DEBORAH WOLLEN, do hereby leave all the teachers the future students to teach to their best of their capabilities, and the wonderful memories of the class of "88", ha ha!

, JENNIFER WRAY, do hereby leave to David Gonella, a can of car wax, a pool stick, a huge hug, and my senioritus. Oh yeah, and my key chains. Timmy Carr, 454-4 barrel with four on the floor, and the ability to come to school. John Trujillo, I leave lots of luck with everything you do. Thanks for being such a great friend, I leave you a pool stick too, and the other half of my senioritis. Aaron Borba, the ability to stay out of trouble, and to take care of Douger, lots of luck, oh yea, and the Silver Bullet.

, TRIA XIONG, do hereby leave Nathalie Vue (Hnou), my memories, my love, my heart, and anything else she desires to have.

, XELINDA XISA XATT XISA, do hereby leave to the pumpkin party gang a case of beverages, some smokes, and the ability to fish without getting your money ripped off. To our strausful teacher a bottle of downers and a fresh class to permanently derange. To Amy and Lance, a locked bedroom on campus. To Fred B., a bigger ego (you are great, just ask yourself). To all the boys—we definitely left our "marks" (Vampires strike!!). To Jeremy Deaton, lose our memories. To Melissa M. (Magnum) . . nice glasses Hon! To Luis and Jim, our ability to not wreck. To Justin S. our holiday memories. To Lukie, the memories of the birthday gift. To Allan and Jason a yard full of snow and a ditch day. To Ichy K. the ability to make a U-turn on Bear Creek. To Christoph G., Xatt's tennis ability and lasting friendship. To Jason Cyr, you're not worth all the pain. To Paul Cotta, what's "sparcely"? —Get it right. To Kyle K. the ability to get a job and agreat friendship. To Hei Baby, I leave a boy that she can truly fall in love with, my friendship forever, and all the love in the world. I love you , Hei Baby. To Brends Giebeler, I leave a true friend, and the hopes that someday you and Jason will get back together. To Chris Cuttone, a big thanks for all the fun times that we've had together, and a bermp. To my luv, Mark Riskey, my friendship forever, and thanks for always being there for me. To the guys, Keat, Joey, Tim, Billy, and Scooter, memories of Chinese Camp road. I love you guys! To Jason Fellows, somebody. To Scotty Neal, a friendship forever. To Carrie Foster, thanks for the shoulder, and don't forget those famous words, whipped, claw, weak, and word!

, LUE YANG, do hereby leave Seng Vang, happiness with her new Hmong life in the U.S.A. and good luck with her education in this country.

, SADIA YAQUB, do hereby leave Mr. Jordan, Mr. Annell, Mr. Freitis, and the rest of my teachers, the sweet memories of their class, it was really fun with such special people, and I'm really grateful to their kind attitude.

, RICH ZELLER, do hereby leave to Scott Zeller (my freshman brother), all the women I left behind. To Merritt Olsen, I leave all my love, and the memories of being with you. To Greg McKinstry, all the thanks in the world for helping me get through the bad times and being there for all the good times. To Greg S., Scott B., Dave G., and the rest of the boys, the memories fo the good times we had on the weekends. To all the incoming distance runners, I leave my "track spikes", and my name in all the record books, so that they have a goal in life. Good luck! To the rest of Merced High School, good luck in the future.

, FELIX ZUNIGA, do hereby leave Aurora Meraz, all of my clay projects and intensity scales, for Mr. Blank's crafts class, so she'll never have to ask, "Where's mine, Cha Ching?".

Signatures

June 3, 1988

To My Kurt Babe—

Well honey, here we are again, signing each other's yearbooks. Every year seems to get better! I hope you've had a fun year. We did a lot, huh? Prom, Valentine's Dance, Sadie Hawkins, Santa Ana, Santa Cruz, and yes, our problems. I hope you know that I love you a lot. I'd have to after Fullerton! I sincerely hope we never have to go through that again. Well, anyway, you're senior year has come and gone and I'm going to miss you a great deal. It won't be the same when I walk to classes with Brenda; after all, I can't kiss her and smear her face with lipstick, now can I? But you'll be advancing and preparing for our life together in the future. Please don't forget me and our wonderful times we've shared at this school! I someday hope that we get married and start our family together, and may that someday be soon. I know a lot of girls are going to sign this, but mine will have so much meaning because I love you! I know how good-looking you are and so a lot of beautiful girls will get their say; but don't leave me. You really are a fine, sweet guy and I know I can count on you. Thanks for a lot of memories and I love you! I love you! I love you! I ♡ you!

Love your future wife
& true love always,

Dolores
M.
Lara
Shiner

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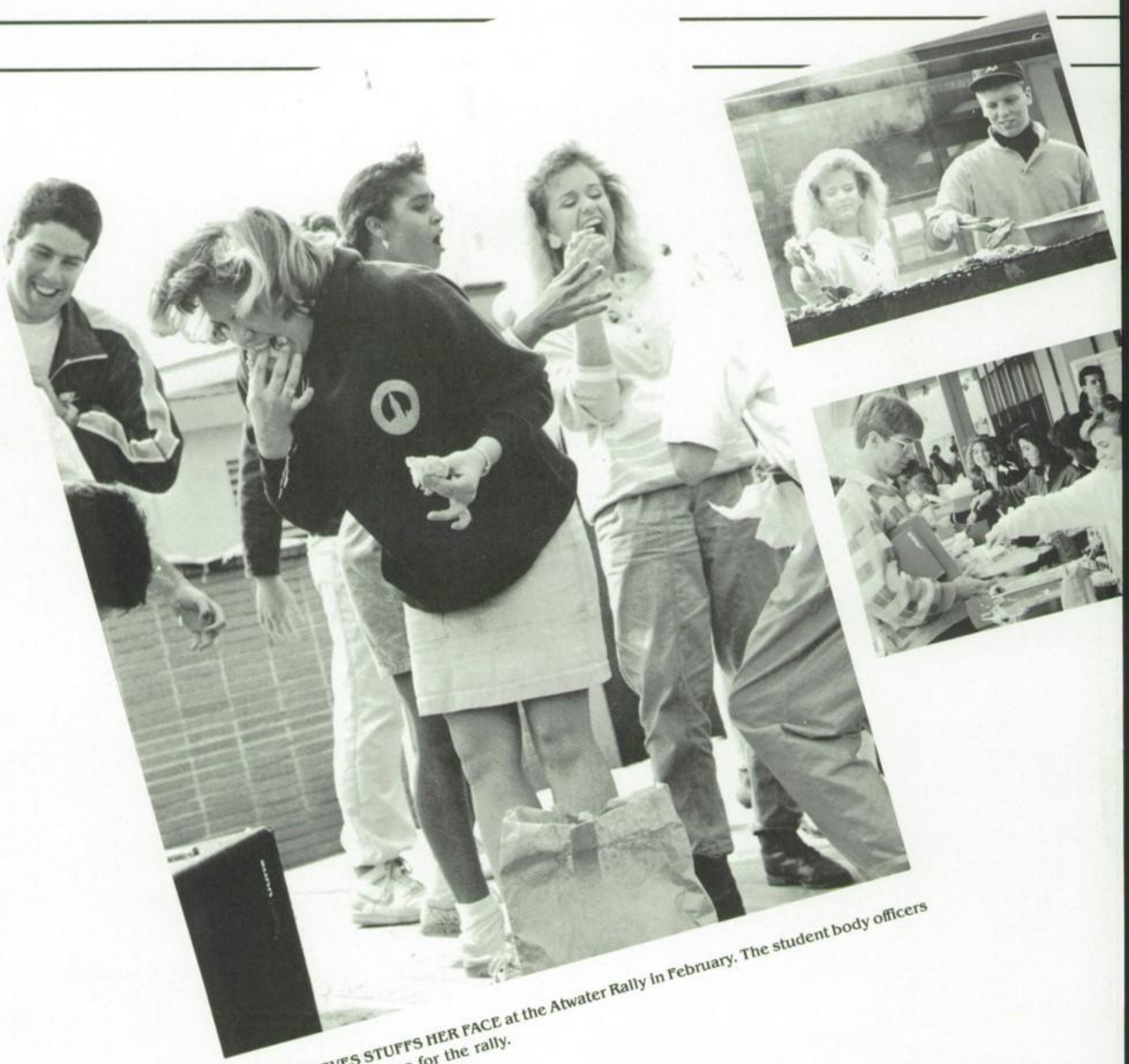
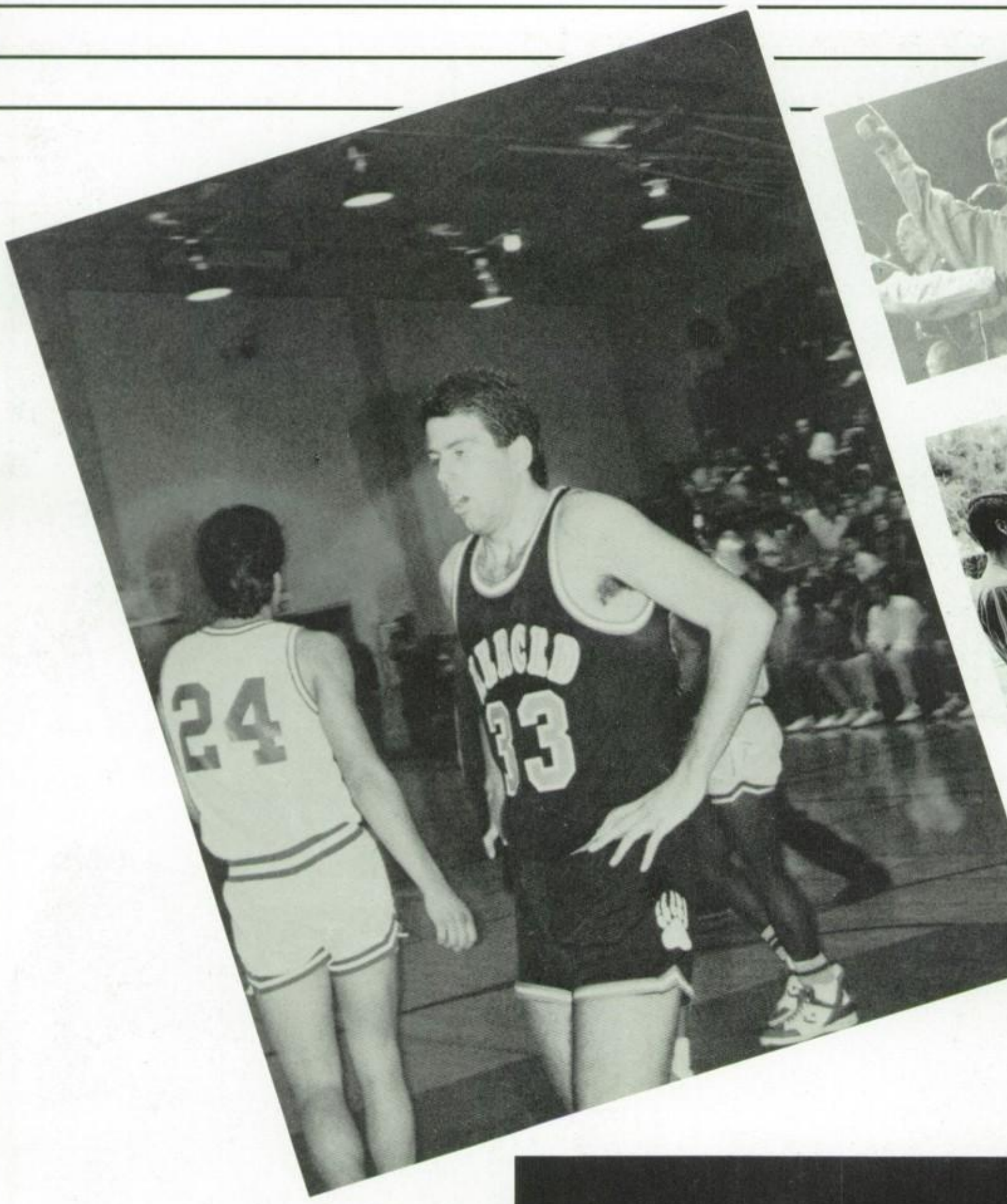


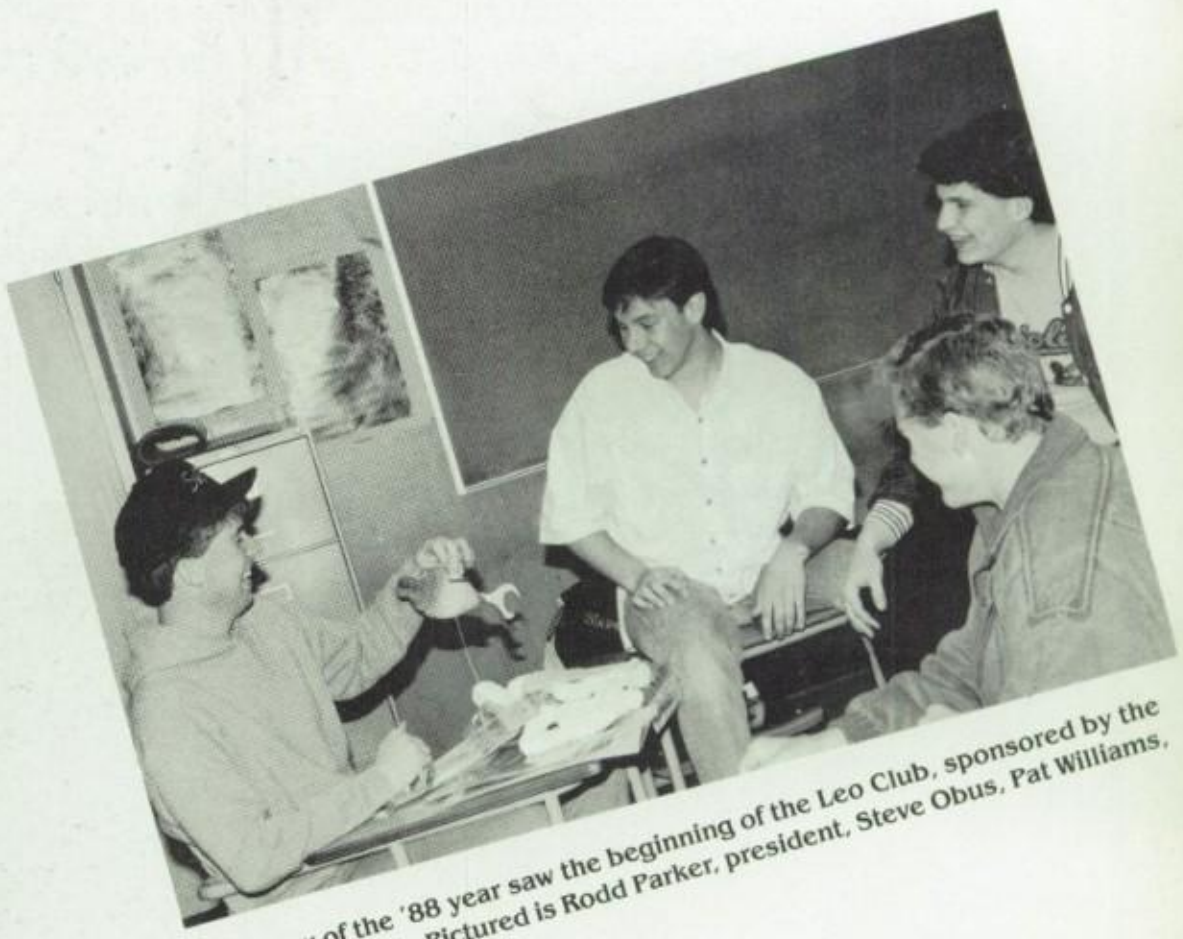
NICOLE REEVES STUFFS HER FACE at the Atwater Rally in February. The student body officers sponsored a barbeque for the rally.

WE WERE ON THE SPOT

By: HEATHER



MHS ALL STAR, Mike Vdovkin, led the Varsity team to a victori ous season.



February of the '88 year saw the beginning of the Leo Club, sponsored by the local Lions Club. Pictured is Rodd Parker, president, Steve Obus, Pat Williams, and David Cowles.

June, 1988

A more appropriate theme could not have been chosen for the '88 school year. "We're On The Spot" not only applied to the school and student body in general, but to this yearbook staff in particular. We were on the spot to produce a publication that met the high expectations of a large student body and the administration. Thanks to the dedication and willingness of the staff members to learn as they went, I believe we have accomplished our task.

This staff, although getting off to a slow start, accepted the challenge set before them with great determination. We made yearbook history prior to Christmas vacation when, in just ten days, ninety-one pages were completed and mailed. An impressive feat by anyone's standards.

I would like to extend my utmost appreciation to these staff members who spent nearly 3,600 man hours to produce this book of 320 pages and over 7,500 pictures: Heather Pintner, Deana Barbosa, Scott Bachelor, Lisa Byerly, Laura Domzalski, Darcy Guill, Javon Hollon, Becky Hyde, Cheryl Juarez, Janet Kennedy, Marty Martin, Diane Mitchell, Melinda Parle, Jake Pickering, Matt Quall, Vicky Ramirez, Lisa Reyna, Patti Roll, Regi Scarpitto, Jenny Schiedt, and Jackie Smith.

I would also like to offer a special thanks to several other key people who contributed to the success of this publication. First and foremost, thanks goes to our advisor, Mrs. Suzanne Strauss, who, although new to yearbook production, gave all of her time and energy on its behalf. Our thanks are also given to Mr. Tom Larson, our Delmar representative; to Mr. Jim Whitner and Reggi Sepeda from School Pictures, Inc.; to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Mollart for their support and cooperation throughout the year; to the athletic coaches for their assistance; to the teachers, especially Mr. Jordon, who coped with interruptions and excused staff members from class; and finally, to the parents of the staff members for their support and encouragement.

It is our most earnest wish that this book will serve as a history book of Merced High School as it was in the school year of '87-'88. We would hope that in the years to come that you will be able to look back with fond memories of your high school years at MHS.

Thank you,
Allan Casalou, Editor
El Rodeo, 1988

Kurt,

I can't believe that this year is over and that you will be graduating. High School seems to go by faster every year. I'll always remember Prom '87. I'll also always treasure our friendship even though we aren't really close anymore. Fullerton was a special trip - you always make me happy when I'm down. Thanks for always willing to listen —

Love ya always —

Jenni Knight.

Kurt - well "Buttons" we made it thru High School. Barely. Well stay cool and your living with me! "K"

your Bud,

Tim

Kurt,

To a real sweetheart I've known for four years now. We finally made it, and I can't believe it. I hope you have a great life with Delores or who ever you wish to be with. Good luck in the future with school and all you do. Stay out of trouble!

Love Always
Chad
Dennis

Kurt.
Well Babe
no more McD'
But we are still friends
Take care of your
self. I ♡ U
Conchita

P.S.
Be kind
to Delores

Kurt,
We probably
never would have
become friends if you
weren't going out with
my best friend. Anyway
have a great future, just
don't party too hard.
Di Brenda V

Hi Kurt!
Well, I have to say that I'm really glad I met ya. You're too cool and a real sweetheart. I probably would have gotten to know you better if only you had come to school at least 3 days in a row! JK Anyway, take care, good luck, and have fun!

Class of '88
We came,
We saw,
We're outta here!

Love,
Natalie

I love Scott Stroud!

Kurt, it doesn't seem like that long ago that we were out goofing around. We've had some great times together and I'm glad we've kept in touch through the years. I wish you the best in your future endeavors. Take care!

Love ya!
Laurie Rocha

Kurt,
I love your furniture!
Mr. S. Ivy